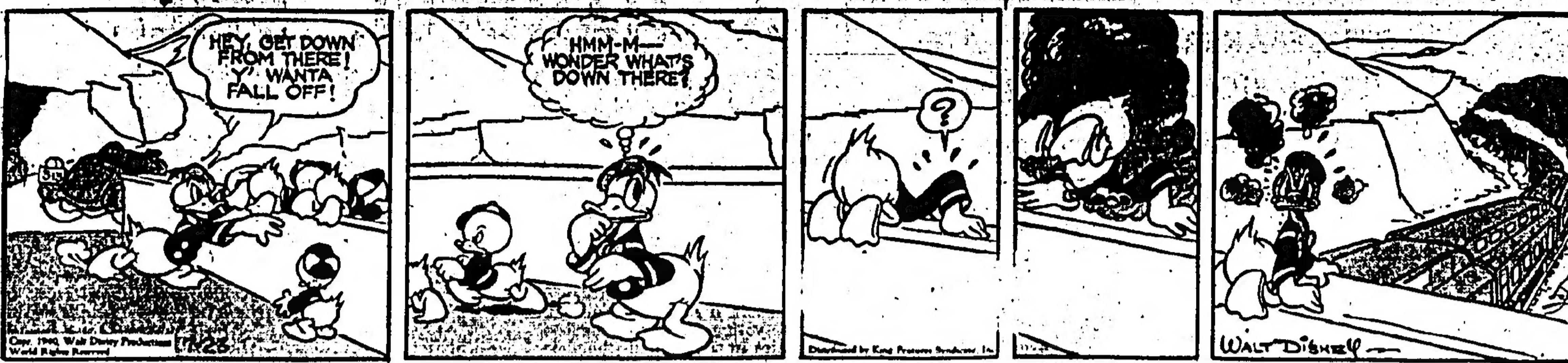






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## AN R.A.F. PILOT TELLS HIS OWN STORY OF A DOG-FIGHT

**WE** got a "Stand by" early in the morning of the first day of the Dunkirk evacuation, and at 9 a.m. we got our orders. There were 12 of us and, climbing to 20,000 feet, we headed across the North Sea.

We kept well together, but of course kept radio silence. We knew every inch of the coastline to which we were heading, but even without that knowledge there was no mistaking it was Dunkirk. Only a few minutes after leaving Britain and at our height we could see the pillars of smoke rising from the burning town and the villages all the way up from Calais.

At 4,000ft. we were beetling along still looking for trouble when I saw a Hun formation of about 60 machines—20 bombers and 40 fighters—at about 15,000ft. and cursed the height we had lost.

The fighters, mostly Messerschmitts, heeled over and came screaming down at us and the next second we were in the thick of it. That attack developed like most dog-fights into individual scraps. It was at about 10,000ft. that I found myself on the tail of my first Hun, a Messerschmitt 110.

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Most of my instruments I remember had gone haywire in the course of the violent manoeuvring. I remember particularly that my gyro was spinning crazily and the artificial horizon had vanished somewhere into the interior of the instrument panel, calmly turning up its bottom and showing me the maker's stamp and the words Air Ministry Mark IV or something like that.

Down went the Messerschmitt again with me close on his tail. With the great speed of the dive controls were freezing solid and I was fighting the stick hard to bring the Hun up into the centre

of my sights. When you get them there they stick in fact, it's hard to get them out. Once there you can hold them for ever.

I thumbed the trigger button just once twice. I smell the cold air, blowing back from my Browning, at the 1,200 square feet a minute from each of them went into him. I saw the little spouts of flame as the tracer struck.

For a fraction of a second I saw the back outline of the pilots' seats half drawn around to see what was after him before presumably he ceased to know.

I looked around for the rest, but they were gone. My own trap had brought me about 50 miles inland so I turned and headed back, meeting with a shot that my petrol reserve was just enough to get me home, provided that I ran into no more trouble.

Dog-fighting goes up pace at an enormous rate. About that first fight when you're going into it you think "What fun" and when it's over you think "How bloody dangerous."

Out over the North Sea and on the way back to the station I clicked on the radio and called up the pilots of my squadron one by one. "How's you?" Did you get any?" The first one came back jubilantly he had got one. Then the rest all of them had got one or two. One was funny. When I asked him what he had got he came back growling and disgusted with "A Graf Zeppelin. Two didn't answer.

Back to the station we refuelled, reloaded and were off again in a quarter of an hour back over Dunkirk at 10,000ft. we ran into a whole flock of Messerschmitts.

I saw tracers going past my eyes and actually heard the gun trattle from one on my tail and then he was gone. I followed him down, banging the throttle open and leaning on my stick, but in the last smoke clouds hanging over Dunkirk I lost him.

Up again I saw the rest of the squadron at about 8,000ft. They were in a hell of a mix-up with the Hun fighters and I climbed up to join them.

My radio was open, and as I climbed I could hear a stream of

occasionally comic back-chat passing backwards and forwards between some of the other members of the squadron, occasionally punctuated with bursts of gunfire as they were popping off at Huns.

Once for instance I heard a New Zealander calling and saying suddenly "There's a Messerschmitt on your tail" and the reply "Okay, pal" and then I was in it, too.

I picked out a Junkers 88, whose lead gunner got in to me as soon as I engaged. The traces of his gun shelled past me seeming to do fairly past my clear vision too.

Again there was that lovely feeling of the giddy controls and the target being slowly hauled into the sights. Then thumb down on the trigger again and the smooth shuddering of the machine as the eight gun blast let go.

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This time the squirt I gave him must have cut him in two. His tail folded back on his wings and there was a great smoke and flash of flame as he went down. As I spiralled down slowly after him, keeping look-out for more, I saw one man bail out and his chute open.

The sky was nearly clear of Huns and I turned round for home again, calling up the squadron as I went. This time we were all there, but our total loss was better than the first show. We had got eleven in all, making nineteen in one morning for two.

The second day we had a defined objective, but I detached two pilots to do some free-lance patrolling, one above the clouds, which were at about 12,000ft over Dunkirk and the other about 2,000ft below. The rest of us went off to the Pass to the Austrian border.

"To-night?" Her voice was a whisper. "I need never go back to town? I need never let you go?"

He laughed quietly. "Try and get rid of me." Then he went on with his plans. "We should be ready to start soon after sunset. We must reach the border before daybreak. Your mother will be counting the hours. I promised her to bring you safely home."

"Home." She lingered over the word.

He went on gravely. "It won't be easy, this journey. You've got to know what you're taking on. It's a long hard way. I'm pretty sure no one suspects the spot where I cross the border but there's always the chances of a patrol."

There was exultation in her face. "I'm not afraid."

He started. "Look, the sun's setting already. We've got to get busy!"

She was a bit dismayed. "So soon? But we've so much to say." Her lips curved with wistful humour. "We've never said the usual foolish things."

"We've all our lives to say them." He kissed her long and well as the shadows deepened around them.

"Children?" Mrs. Breitner called. "It's getting dark. You have no time to waste."

Martin's eyes gleamed with humour. "We're not wasting time, mother."

Night had fallen by the time they had their knapsacks ready and their skis strapped to their boots. Then came the moment for departure and Mrs. Breitner's quavering blessing was upon them as they started down the slopes.

They moved swiftly and steadily for hours, stopping now and then for a moment's rest. But after a long while Freya began to falter. Martin's voice floated back in the mist. "Am I going too fast? I'm sorry dear." He returned to her. "Every time I look back you seem smaller and trailer."

She reached out to him. "Oh Martin, we're not lost, are we?"

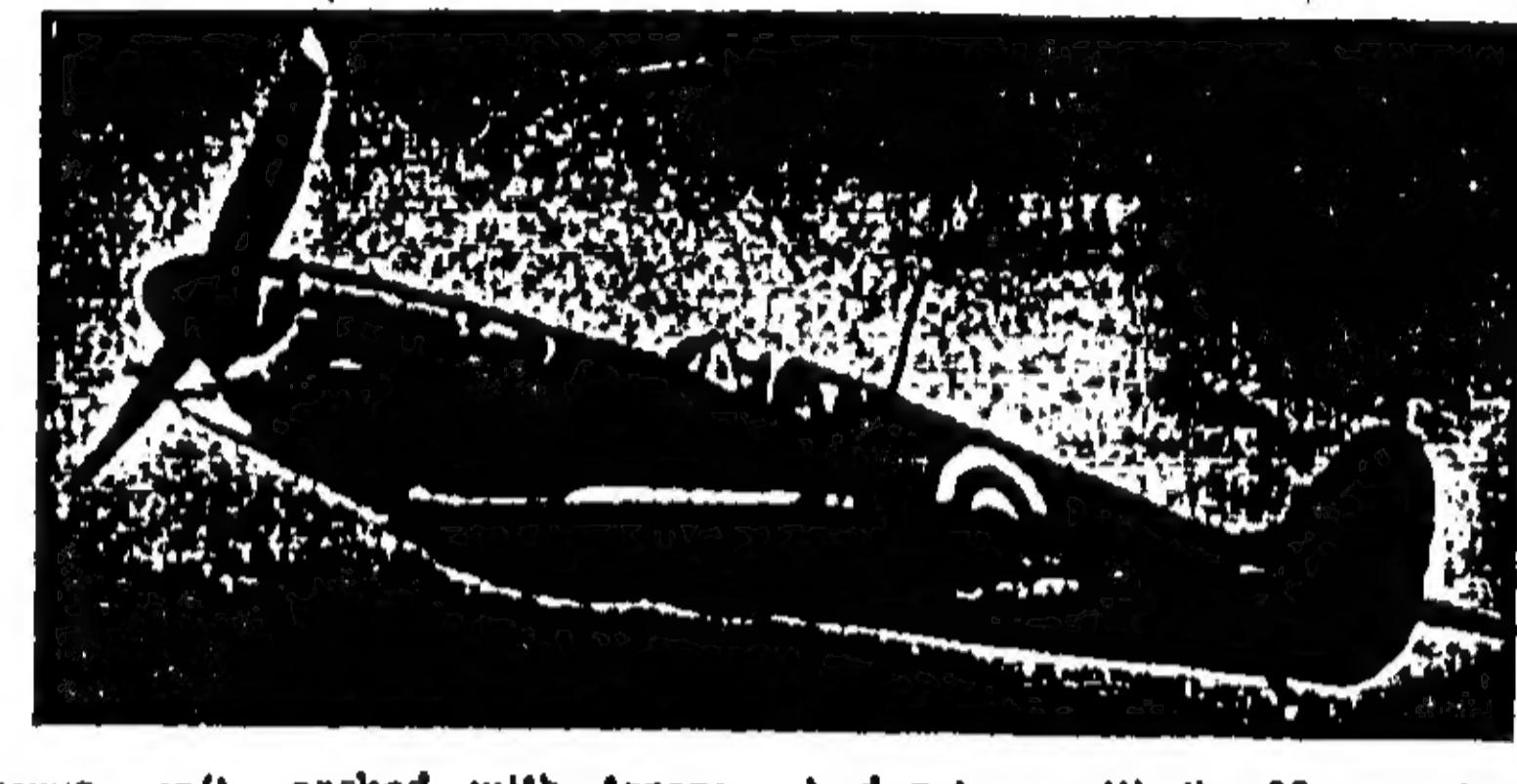
"Lost? No. You're not afraid?"

"Not—When I see you." Her voice was weak with exhaustion.

"Is it still—very far?" The train.

"We should make it in an hour,

less perhaps if the skis get us



rescue craft packed with troops for below. Chasing the anti-aircraft fire from the torpedo boat, we plunged in. The Huns never saw us coming. Every one of us got one in that first dive.

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Stick back and screaming up again, we returned and then down once more. This time the Huns had scattered and it wasn't so easy. I got on to one Messerschmitt who was screaming for home and got a squirt in.

There was the usual burst of smoke from his engine as he went down. I followed and I'm glad I did. Biding my time I let him have it.

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**Dictator Of Despair**

Which dictator, Marshal Petain took for his model in devising the new Constitution thrust upon France is still uncertain. His party seems to be for the subduing Italian potentate, whose kept Press is returning thanks by attacks of contemptuous virulence. In the slavery to Nazism which the Marshal has planned for his country he intends to be absolute. Louis XIV declared "I am the State." Napoleon wielded supreme power. Marshal Petain's absolutism is contrasted to be hardly less complete. One difference, however, seems to have escaped his notice. Napoleon and the Bonaparte founded their rule on victory and on policies which made France great. The Marshal is the best dictator in French or any other history whose title to power is to surrender to despair. It does not promise a long life for the Petain regime.

As "Chief of the French States" he is the sole executive and legislative authority. Even when he chooses to appoint new unrepresentative assemblies, after a fashion of his own choosing, he can ignore them whenever it pleases him to say there is "tension from abroad or a period of grave internal crisis"—conditions which the Petain-Laval alliance is not likely to terminate. Further fears are confessed by the article laying down that the Marshal can declare a state of siege whenever or wherever he thinks fit. The assemblies are permitted to exercise only one restraint upon him, and an odd one it is. The Marshal cannot declare war "without their previous assent." It is a curious but indiscreet speculation what wild impulse of his own Marshal Petain thought it necessary to guard against.

Many people in France and out of it must think of Hitler's Gauleiters when they read of the appointment of 12 governors of provinces. Marshal Petain's mind was no doubt dreaming of the old Bourbon monarchy. A like dream of a past golden age must have inspired the policy of transforming France into a peasant State unsullied by industry. Such fantasies have long been deluding small factions of the French Right, and Marshal Petain apparently believes in them. In his nebulous dictation of them as a policy he shows no more sign of knowing what he is doing than in the unique ineptitude of his negotiations with Hitler.

Even the unfatidest politicians behind him might have been supposed anxious to avoid any more ignominy. But Marshal Petain has made another entreaty to Berlin—perhaps on German orders—begging that he and his Government may be allowed to establish themselves in the part of France occupied by Nazi troops. If he was forced to demonstrate affect servility, this would

be called into power. The approach was made chiefly by the Comte de Chambrun, one-time French Ambassador to Italy. His nephew married Laval's sallow daughter Jose.

"Ah, sure, Kathleen ni Houlihan has plenty courting her now," was the comment of one well-known politician.

"England and Germany, and even Northern Ireland, are asking for favours to-day."

It may be because only purely objective war news is permitted in the newspapers and because no war newscasts have been shown in France that few people seemed to feel any sense of imminent danger.

A reference to invasion was generally regarded as a joke, and it might be a joke if Eire and Tristan da Cunha could change places overnight. But the prospect is a joke no longer.

There is not the slightest doubt that an invader will be resisted with all the forces now available to Eire.

But because there is a section of people who fear that Britain may readily enter the country to forestall a German invasion, it may not be wise to let the British Legion in. British sympathies are not strong enough to turn the defence forces lest they be called on to fight against the British Army.

Those who have so far taken no part in national defences are members of the new IRA. The organisers of the recent bomb explosions in England, who are disowned by the old IRA who fought against England during "The Troubles."

Others are intellectual sympathisers of Nazi principles and the "fly boys" from England. The "fly boys" are mostly long-haired dilettantes young men who fled from England last September to escape military service and the risk of air raids and have been living here ever since.

They infest Dublin's cocktail bars to the constant disgust of Dubliners.

Since I arrived here on Saturday I have sensed a remarkable change in the atmosphere. It is not now regarded as quite a joke when the possibility of invasion is mentioned.

The Government warnings, the call for evacuation of children from Dublin to the country and for 2,000 A.R.P. volunteers broaden by the Dublin city manager, Mr. P. J. Leman, the advice by Mr. Leman to all to buy and store as much food and coal as possible, and the announcement of the mining of Irish coastal waters with Irish-made mines have brought a realisation of the sense of danger to the people.

Hourly the sense of awareness is spreading.

The declaration by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, that Eire might "possibly" in this week or the next week be invaded, counter-invaded or isolated and cut off from all supplies, has impressed those who have taken a complacent view of the situation.

A.R.P. is being organised, men and women recruits being called for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and a house-to-house census of children in Dublin is being made to prepare for evacuation.

Rescue and demolition squads are being recruited from the building trade. But there is still no blackout, although trials have been made. Sirens were tested and are as effective as those in most English cities.

Service and civilian gas masks are on view in shop windows, but none are available for sale. Delivery in six weeks is the quickest offered. Nightly talks on A.R.P. from the Irish radio stations have begun.

Food is abundant and there is no rationing, but prices are higher than in England. But cigarettes are 2½d. and matches a halfpenny cheaper than in England.

I have not seen one tin hat, except my own and that of a camera man who crossed over with me, since I landed.

Eire is just beginning to feel that what has happened already to so many other European neutrals may happen to her.

seem enough, but assurances of determination to stamp out liberty in unoccupied France have been given, too. There are to be no disensions in the cities, inside factories or on farms. Marshal Petain pledges his absolutism to put all Frenchmen under the heel of foreign masters. Frenchmen will not long endure at the hands of those who bear heavy responsibility for the disasters of their country, changes which would make her a vassal to Nazi domination of poverty-stricken slaves.

# A HANDFUL STILL STANDS FOR FRANCE

**IN the Casino at Vichy, where French society met to gamble and gossip after drenching its livers in the salty Vichy waters, old Petain, with Laval at his elbow, works to hand over France to Fascism.**

Eighty Frenchmen defied the as the old soldier who might one day be called into power. The approach was made chiefly by the Comte de Chambrun, one-time French Ambassador to Italy. His nephew married Laval's sallow daughter Jose.

It was the uncle who was shot at the Gare d'Orleans in Paris in 1935

by the French beauty, Magda Patti-tang. She claimed that the Ambassador had broken up her love affair with Mussolini. Now the Chambrun family are likely to get their revenge by his being made the new French Ambassador in New York. He has, incidentally, both French and American nationality.

He is a descendant of Lafayette, the French general who fought for America in the War of Independence.

Then we must keep our eyes on Charles Pommaret, the well-dressed, tall, white-haired, with flowing patent leather shoes, was a member of the Comte Franco-Allemand, the "Link" of France, which was till Hitler invaded Prague, the chief Nazi propaganda medium in Paris.

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now said to be a Trotskyist. He replied: "Non. Bergery is one thing and one thing only—a Bergeryst."

He was a close friend of one of those French society women whose role in the politics of these dying years of French democracy will, in time, merit every historian's attention—the Vicomtesse de Noailles.

Charming, but not good looking, exceptionally well dressed she had her political salon in Paris. She was one of the original members of the Comte Franco-Allemand, the "Link" of France, which was till Hitler invaded Prague, the chief Nazi propaganda medium in Paris.

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**BUT**, frankly, I think these politicians are going to be of interest for only a brief period.

For Hitler, as soon as they have carried out the legal formalities of smashing the old French Constitution, will rapidly, I believe, brush them aside and put into power the real French Nazis, under Doriot.

Jacques Doriot, the ex-Communist who policy, right up to the war, followed every turn of German policy within as short a time as it takes for a phone call to come from Berlin to Paris, has been out of the picture since the war.

He has lain very low. He was said to be in the army, but it seems certain that in truth he escaped to Germany just before the war. Tough, energetic, violently anti-Moscow (he was at one time French delegate to the Comintern), he represents just the type of gangster politics which Hitler likes.

I am willing to wager that within six months he is dictator of France, heading a full Fascist party combining his own men and storm troops from de la Roche's old Croix de Feu Fascist Party.

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**There was only one action between battleships in the war of 1914-18, that of Jutland.**

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**The ships of the line are further screened by destroyers to keep down hostile submarines.**

**When action is joined, the destroyers usually take station at the head of the line and they have two main functions.**

**If opportunity offers—usually when the big ships are well engaged—they can make a torpedo attack on the opposing line of battle. Or they can be held reserve to beat back any attempt at a torpedo attack by the enemy destroyers. Italian destroyers have the additional duty of laying smoke screens to enable their big ships to escape.**

**The main fighting falls to the big ships, which can engage up to 40,000 yards range; though 30,000 yards is considered the limit for effective hitting.**

**What happens on board a big super-dreadnaught battleship in action—let us suppose our own Nelson?**

**The director officer knows by an instrument when his guns are ready to be fired. Right down below—in the bowels of the ship is the all-important control room. Here a team of highly trained officers and seamen calculate the gun-range of the target.**

**They receive the actual visual range from the range-finders in half-a-dozen positions, and they pass it to the guns after correction.**

**On the plotting table, the course and speed of their own ship is traced, and the calculated course and speed of the enemy.**

**It is necessary to calculate what the range will be when the shot reaches the target**



## GARRISON SPORTS NOTES

By "Jake"

### Soccer Teams Prepare For Coming Season

**MILITARY SOCCER SIDES** are among the first to prepare for the season that will soon be upon us. One or two of the civilian Clubs have already been in practice, but on Saturday two Army sides, an Air Force team and the Hongkong Football Club will be in action. The Hongkong F.C. meet the Royal Scots, and the R.A.F. tackle the newly formed team from the Combined Military Hospital.

On Saturday following, the Hongkong F.C. will play the Middlesex, and early indications may be had concerning the talent of these two First Division military eleven.

The R.A.F. Combined Military Hospital match is to be played at Kai Tak commencing at 4 p.m., and is a return encounter to one previously played. Though the airmen are a fairly strong side, I think the new combination will prove too strong for them.

#### Rugby

THE inter-Unit Rugby leagues will be run once more this winter. The Small Units competition will be in existence up till Christmas, after which the Large Units tournament will operate.

The first named league is comprised of teams from Corps and Departments, and the latter of teams from Corps, Departments and Regiments.

The Royal Army Medical Corps which topped the Small Units league last year, are once more under the capable leadership of Captain Scryven, I.M.S., and should prove to be one of the best teams in that league this year.

It is somewhat early, however, to assess the values of the various sides. It is hoped, but who knows, that further talent may have arrived in the Colony since the close of the last season.

#### Swimming

ONE of the most interesting swimming galas of the week-end will be that held by the Royal Scots on Saturday in the Army Pool, Victoria Barracks. It is their annual championships, and will commence at 8 p.m.

Three invitation races feature the programme, and these are the 440 free-style (one swimmer), the 220 yards back-stroke (two swimmers) and the 200 yards medley relay (teams of three—back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style).

Victoria Recreation Club, the Royal Corps of Signals, the European Y.M.C.A. and the Lai Tsin Swimming Union have been invited, and, I understand, all have accepted.

**SIGNALS' ANNUAL MEET** The Royal Corps of Signals, incidentally, are holding their

#### Who Won.....

#### .....And How?

The result of the Newcastle v. Bradford City League match was reported as 4-4. Newcastle went in that result to the League, while Bradford City manager reported it as 3-4.

The referee declared that the City won by 4-3.

The confusion arose over a shot by Shippins, which the referee held till the side net, though it, as is stated, the game resumed with a goal-kick, it is difficult to see how the mistake arose.

annual aquatic meeting this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Victoria Barracks Pool.

#### Table Tennis

#### And Badminton

TABLE tennis and badminton matches with Army Units have been invited by the St. Andrew's Club—this was recently intimated by a member of the Club Committee, and the facilities of the Club have been placed at the disposal of the challenging teams.

The Royal Corps of Signals, rated one of the best table tennis teams in the Colony, played detachment, the R.A.M.C., at both singles and doubles last night. At the time of writing this (Wednesday) I haven't the clairvoyance to tell the winner, but the outcome should no doubt be in favour of the Signals.

#### Indoor Bowls

THE American game of Indoor Bowls has proved of great attraction to the men of the Services, and among the enthusiastic many are bowlers of high standard.

The manager of the Alleys, the other night, intimated that there should soon be a League formed of Servicemen from the various Units. One team, in fact, has already been formed, and it is hoped that there will soon be enough to commence this competition.



#### STOUT FELLER

"Where are you going with that axe?"

"I'm going to do a little deforestation, Bertie. There's a tree outside. I've taken a dislike to it. I shall fell it with one fell swoop."

"Rather early in the morning for tree felling, isn't it?"

"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides—it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well—I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a little axe."

#### COLD COMFORT FOR VERTITY

#### —Five Years Ago

Playing for South Africa against Yorkshire at Sheffield, H. B. Cameron hit 30 runs off one over from Vertity—three 4's and three 6's.

The story goes that Wood, the Yorkshire wicket-keeper, crossing the pitch after the over, said to Vertity: "Don't worry, Hedley. You've got 'em in two minds; he doesn't know whether to hit them for four or six."

#### Lawn Bowls Teams For The Week-end

The following teams have been chosen by various Clubs for lawn bowls league matches this week-end:

#### INDIAN R.C.

1st team v. Kowloon C.C. (home, 3.30 p.m.)—A. Khan, R. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas.

J. Hoosen, A. K. Buffall, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu.

A. H. Rumjahn, R. Yusulf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dalal.

#### H.K. ELECTRIC

v. Hongkong C.C. (away, 3.30 p.m.)—F. D. Gardner, W. F. Macfarlane, W. H. Muskett and J. F. Lunny.

W. Stoker, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and G. R. Thomas.

A. P. Taubman, D. A. Owens, H. B. McKay and A. F. Paul.

#### RECREIO

"A" v. Hongkong F.C. (away, 3.30 p.m.)—F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Lunes, L. P. Xavier, J. E. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva.

J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro and G. G. Silva.

"B" v. Kowloon C.C. (home, 3.30 p.m.)—F. M. Machado, C. A. Lopes, A. M. Rodriguez and B. Basto.

D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios and J. J. Basto.

C. C. Vaz, A. J. Noronha, C. Rota Peixoto and L. J. Silva.

2nd Division v. K. Twag (home, 3.30 p.m.)—Xavier, H. R. Piana, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios.

F. X. Monteiro, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and J. V. Vavencovich.

J. J. Coimbra, P. M. N. Silva, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa.

#### HOLDERS THROUGH Colony Pairs Bowls Matches Held

Two matches in the Colony Open Pairs bowls Championship were played at Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, played 21 heads against R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson to a score of 17-17, when, owing to darkness, the extra head was not played. It will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) beat P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill 24-11.

#### BOWLSTERS WIN

The return match between the Bowlers and the Volunteers A.S.C. was played at Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday, the former winning 68-58.

W. L. Walker, N. L. Smith, J. Newton, J. D. Deacon, lost to D. G. Cowper, F. Flippance, W. Hyde, J. G. Mercer 18-31.

W. A. Cornell, R. H. Wood, J. T. Smith, R. R. Lovell beat E. R. Davies, G. A. Gilmour, J. S. Rossiter 23-18.

J. A. Price, Sir Atholl MacGregor, G. Shelley, H. H. Peers drew with H. J. G. Morris, J. C. G. Morris, G. G. Morris 24-24.

**DRESSING ROOM GLOOMS**

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## KONOYE EXPLAINS POLICY New Structure In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—Japan to-day embarked on a quest for a political system designed to weld as one in spirit her 100,000,000 people.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, in a manifesto to the nation, outlined the proposed structure which will be essentially based upon service to the State. Differing from the Fascist or Nazi systems the new national organisation will be adapted to her traditions and designed to fulfil the needs of the Japanese people now facing one of the biggest tests in history.

Prince Konoye's statement rejected party or individual dictatorship. Regardless of the successes of party or individual dictatorships in other nations, acceptance of such a system in Japan would run counter to the basic principles of the national policy he pointed out.

The new movement, Konoye said, should be national, all-embracing and public spirited, embracing not only political parties and factions but also economic and cultural bodies and uniting all in the spirit of public service.

Prince Konoye sympathised with the people in their inability to have intense concern about the fate of the nation when their only chance to partake of politics was during the elections every four years.

The Premier blamed the absence of a structure allowing the people to assist the throne effectively for giving also to the tendency of conflict between those who governed and those who were governed, the lack of true understanding on the part of the authorities who formulated policies of the people's real activities and the popular indifference towards the formulation of State policies.

### U.S. VOLUNTEERS

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Twelve American pilots left San Francisco in a special chartered plane for New York to offer their services to the British Air Force. Previously 60 pilots offered their services. Recruitment is in the hands of Clive Pangborn, world-famous American aviator.—Reuter Bulletin.

## FORCES DRIVERS TO MAKE PARKED MOTORS UNUSABLE

DRIVERS who leave their vehicles unattended are compelled to render them temporarily unusable under an Order made by the Ministry of Home Security. Offenders will be liable to a fine up to £100 on a summary conviction and up to £500 on an indictment.

One effect of the Order is that vehicles left unattended during a raid must be locked or immobilised; until now the advice has been to leave them unlocked so that they can be quickly moved in emergency.

A vehicle is considered unattended unless there is a person over 14 years old either in it or within sight of it. One person cannot look after more than one vehicle.

This is what drivers must do:

Remove ignition key and lock doors to prevent access to the driver's seat. If you cannot do both, then either part of the mechanism (the distributor arm or the main ignition head, for example) must be removed or a locking device applied to the mechanism, steering wheel or a road wheel.

Another alternative is to put the vehicle in a locked garage or yard.

### Night Regulations

After lighting-up time more stringent precautions are required, however short the time the vehicle is left.

The ignition key must be removed and the doors locked (where possible), and in addition if the vehicle is left outside part of the mechanism must be removed or a locking device applied or the vehicle must lie in a locked garage or yard.

### Roundsmen, Doctors

A roundsman may leave his van unattended by day for not more than five minutes but if practicable he must either remove the ignition key or lock the doors.

It should leave the vehicle for more than five minutes the full precautions must be taken.

Doctors, veterinary surgeons or district nurses using their cars at night for professional purposes must take away the ignition key and lock the doors.

### Onus On Driver

The duty of seeing that the provisions of the Order are complied with is on the owner or, if he is not driving it, on the person authorised to drive.

In the case of vehicles in a private or public garage the responsibility is on the occupier of the garage, whether he is the owner of the vehicle or not.

A constable or a member of the Forces, including L.D.V.s, may inspect any unattended vehicle and if the Order has not been complied with, may take any reasonable steps to render the vehicle unusable.

## RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 3149 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 843 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.n. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Hungarian Music by Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

12.43 Concert Waltzes.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Selections from Ivor Novello's Shows.

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6.0 Tchaikowsky—"The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

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### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday says:

With the exception of a moderate line of Old Electric at \$77.45 business was on a limited scale.

LORD HALIFAX HELD UP

LORD HALIFAX was travelling by car in Yorkshire when he was stopped by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

"But I am Lord Halifax's chauffeur," said the driver, leaning out of the window.

"That's nowt," said a soldier. "I am Lord Nuffield."

The car was held up for half an hour.

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## ROUGH DIAMONDS

We Want Amsterdam Business

HATTON GARDEN diamond merchants, in co-operation with the Board of Trade, are making a bid for a new export market worth £8,000,000 a year. This figure represents the value of the cut stones which used to be imported by the U.S.A. from Holland and Belgium.

Antwerp and Amsterdam can no longer supply the American demand, because German-occupied territories cannot get rough diamonds from the South African mines. South Africa has always supplied the circuit stones to England, the distributing centre.

The Board of Trade have two reasons for encouraging the development of the industry here: to avert a depression in the South African mines and to increase Britain's dollar balance.

### Exports At Work

TWO men in Hatton-garden are working 18 hours a day to build up the facilities for cutting diamonds in Britain. They are Mr. A. Monnickendam and Mr. J. C. Ginder, head of a Birmingham firm.

These two experts are enlarging their staffs in two ways: by training Englishmen to do the work and by assembling cutters who fled to this country from Holland and Belgium after the invasion.

Mr. Monnickendam has been cutting diamonds here for 20 years. Recently he equipped a factory at Brighton, employing ex-service men. He is now opening a larger factory in Wales.

Mr. Ginder is chairman of a committee set up to confer with the Board of Trade.

Throughout the last war he taught diamond cutting and polishing to English boys, and, by 1919, he had more than 100 at work in Birmingham. Now he has taken a three-storey factory where he hopes eventually to employ 200 men.

### Anticipated Invasion

BEFORE Hitler sent his troops into the Low Countries Mr. Ginder anticipated the invasion and bought diamond sawing, cutting and polishing machines. He managed to bring some of the machines to England, but others had to be abandoned on the quayside.

The construction of these machines is a closely guarded trade secret, but Mr. Ginder was undismayed. He took samples to Birmingham University, where chemists analysed the metal parts. It was even necessary to analyse the cement which fixes the stones into "dops" (holders) for polishing.

As a result these machines are now being built here. As fast as more are completed, more men will be taken on to cope with American orders.

## Japan's Next Move In China

Prince Chichibu At Conference

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Japanese Emperor, and Chief of the General Staff of the Japanese Army, is reported to have arrived in China and to have held an important military conference a few days ago, according to a Chinese message from Chungking to the *Shin Wan Pao*. There is a divergence of views on the future military operations in China, however, the reports say.

While the Japanese commanders in China have failed to come to a final decision regarding the future conduct of the war, the Chinese High Command is said to have drafted five million well armed and well trained troops to the first line defence on all fronts. Preparations are now being made by the Chinese for a general counter-offensive the *Shin Wan Pao* reports. —Reuter.

## THE REAL TRAGEDY OF FRANCE



THE POLITICIANS may decide and the generals may order, France lays down her arms and her people must obey. This tragic photograph speaks more than words. It shows the agony of a defeated France—the tears of *la Belle*, flowing freely on the people, disillusioned and uncomprehending, weep before the Memorial to the Dead in Bordeaux when news was received of the Armistice.

### Husband Gets More Why Shouldn't I?

## Five-Times Bride Who Wanted More Alimony

MRS. ADA VIRGINIA PRENTICE went to the Court of Session, Edinburgh, to argue on her own behalf that her fifth husband should pay her more than £800 a year. She asked for £2,000 a year—and was refused.

Mrs. Prentice is thirty-nine; her address is Kensington-gardens, London. Her four previous marriages were dissolved.

Last month her fifth husband, Mr. Thomas Prentice, a chartered accountant, of Kensington-gardens, Glasgow, granted a decree of divorce on the ground of her misconduct with a French language teacher.

Later, Mrs. Prentice intimated that she would appeal personally against the decree.

To-day she asked that her £800-a-year alimony should be increased "to correspond to a third of her husband's income of £6,000 a year."

She said that the alimony of £800 a year was fixed in 1937, and she argued:

"The mere fact that my husband's income has increased from about £2,800 to about £6,000 justifies me in asking that the style of living and the station of life which I am now entitled to occupy should be correspondingly raised."

Mr. F. C. Watt, for Mr. Prentice, opposed the application, and said that the £800 was ample.

Lord Russell, refusing the application, said that the figure hitherto paid gave Mrs. Prentice a net income of £11 a week, and he added:

"What a wife is entitled to is a sum which will enable her to live comfortably and decently in the station of life to which she was accustomed before she left her husband."

### HELPING THE ENEMY MAGISTRATE TALKS OF BLACKOUT BREACHES

Mr. Basil Watson, North London magistrate, who dealt with fifty-one black-out cases, said: "Every person who shows a light, either designedly or innocently, is helping the enemy and I know how to deal with him."

Mr. Abbas Khan, Honorary Commissioner, presided, and others present included Mr. Feroz Ali, A.S.P. (R), Officer Commanding, Mr. Sundar Singh Mamak, Mr. Chapman Singh, Messrs. Baidant Singh, Ujagar Singh, Ganda Singh, Feroz Din, H. M. Shah, Inspector Channan Singh and Inspector Ali Mohammed.

Mr. Feroz Ali referred to the many generous gifts which Mr. Gurbachan Singh had made to the Company. As an Honorary Member, he had offered a Medal if they succeeded in winning the drill competition, and had also offered another Medal for the winner of the Company's annual revolver shooting competition. He had also helped the Company financially, having made a gift of \$200. They were very sorry he had to leave, but Mr. Feroz Ali expressed the hope that Mr. Gurbachan Singh would soon be back with them and continue to help the Company as in the past.

Mr. Abbas Khan proposed that Mr. Sundar Singh Mamak be elected an Hon. Member. The election was acclaimed with applause.

### PROPER CARE NOW

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### SOUND TEETH LATER

As soon as baby's first teeth appear, dentists tell you to brush them at least twice a day with Kolynos.

Kolynos not only keeps the teeth clean and the delicate gums healthy but protects the teeth from the germs that cause tooth decay—no ordinary toothpaste can give this protection.

Brush your baby's teeth regularly with Kolynos and keep them clean and free from infection.

The Kolynos habit, started early in life, helps insure sound teeth later. Children love its pleasant, refreshing taste.

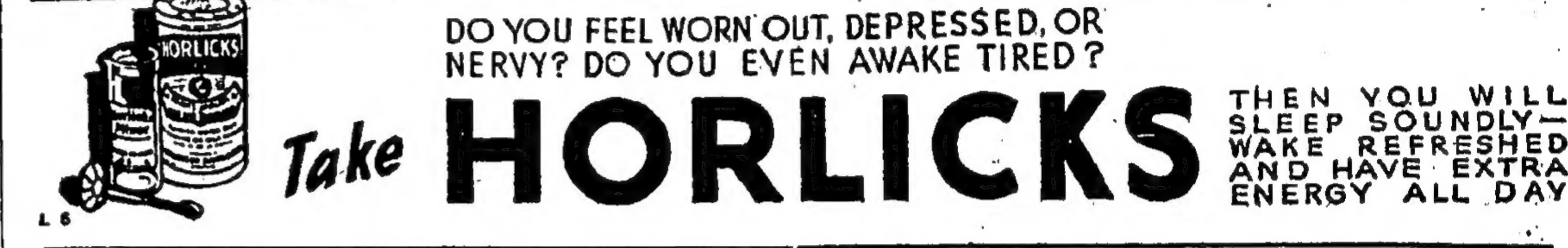
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## Result Of Examination

Orders issued by Wing-Cmdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions: The Director thanks all ranks for their fine co-operation during the black-out and the efficient and tactful manner in which they carried out their duties.

After a general re-signation, the following have been accepted:—E. L. Elias, District Warden C, Central Division, on leaving the Colony.

A. H. A. de B. Botelho, District Warden, Central Division, to be Deputy Divisional Warden (Field Officer), Central Division, from August 29. Lai Derman, acting District Warden, Central Division, to be District Warden A, Central Division, from August 29. Senior Warden K1305, V. T. Low, to be Deputy District Warden B, Kowloon City, from August 29.

Reversion—K703, Miss Cheung Suet-ming, Senior Warden, Shamshuipo Division, promoted to rank of Warden at her own request.

Leaves of Absence.—E. F. Sheen, District Warden B, Kowloon City, to be on sick leave from August 29 to 11. C. P. Fung, Deputy Divisional Warden, Kowloon City, month's sick leave from August 29 to Miss E. Kelly, District Warden, Aberdeen Division, leaves on sick leave from August 29 to October 19 in order to attend to urgent business affairs.

Change of Address.—The new headquarters for District B, Shamshuipo Division, is now at the Chun Chung School, 33 Pui Wa Street, instead of 18, Ap Lei Chau.

## Promotions

Eastern Division.—To be Group Warden—K707, Cheung Kin-pun, 11623, Joseph Tong.

Central Division.—To be Group Warden: Senior Warden H101, Lui Hoi-tung, To be Senior Warden H141, Kui-tai, To be Deputy Senior Warden—H141, Cheung Kwan-chi, H141, Miss Chan Kwok-kieng, H23 Lai Chun-lau.

Western Division.—To be Senior Warden—H13. Leung Hon-yung, Shamshuipo Division.—To be Senior Warden—K837, Cheung To-ning.

North—Cape Collinson, Senior Warden, K1337, Miss Tang Mo-chiu.

Meeting.—Shamshuipo Division.—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies at the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary on August 29.

Training—Sector Exercises.—An exercise is held in Sections 4 and 5 of District A and Sections 21 and 22 of District B, Shaukiwan Division, on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Instructional Courses.—Wardens Classes in Chinese—Cape Collinson School, Hospital Road, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m., commencing August 29. Lecturer—Mr. F. Wong, C200, A.M. School, Hospital Road, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., commencing August 29. Lecturer—Mr. Kwong Heung-wing.

Training—Sector Exercises.—Cape Collinson, Yau Ma Tei, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., commencing August 29. Lecturer—Mr. Ho Chok-nam.

## Examination Results

The following members of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade have passed an examination recently:—Tut Leung-hong, Mo Chin-wah, Mo Yee-ching, Wong Sui-fun, Muang Cheung, Cheung, Li Choo-tai, Tsang Wing-sang, Yiu Wan-lam, Chow Po-chun, Tuan Ching-him, Miss Ho Yee-ling, Yiu Yee-ling, Yiu Yee-ling, Lam Kam-chung, Tong Kwong-keung, Wong Sau-cho, (Miss) Cheung Tat-lam, Wong Hei-hung, Ip Hon-ku, Miss Kam Pui-yuk, Wan Chung-keung, Miss Yee-ling, Yiu Yee-ling, Yiu Yee-ling, Yiu Yee-ling, (Miss) Miss Fung Mo-yin, Miss Poon Wah-chee, Lam Hing-yue, Yeung Yung-fong, (Miss), Lam Wing-keung, Yiu Kui-tai, Ip Ping-kin, Ma Wan-yan, (Miss) Miss Wong Bo-chuin, Chan Pak-hang, Chung Chok-fong, Wong Wai, (Miss) Fung Chee-ying, Kwan Ping-yeung, Leung Tit-man, Hau Hon-cheung, Tam Cheo-keung, Tam Yiu-ting, Ip Hon-ku, Wong Yiu-keung, Wong Yiu-ku, Ho Sing-chuen, Chan Chu-yim, Miss Lee Tai-wa, Miss Leung Woon-ey.

## Strength Increases

The following having qualified as Wardens in recent examinations, are taken on the strength and posted to Divisions:

Gough Hill Division.—J. Fleming, F. N. Merritt, E. S. C. Brooks, S. T. Biting, G. R. Laidlow, G. G. C. Williams, H. F. Williams, A. H. Veltman, W. V. Alabaster, K. Neckelton, W. A. Jones, Crommelin, F. J. de Rome, L. W. Weller.

Hay View Division.—M. A. Khan, T. B. Hafsat, A. H. Ahmedzai, H. C. Baldwin, Miss M. E. Alvarez, P. M. Mardon, Miss L. E. Ryan, Cheng Fung-kei, Yiu Wing-hong, Li Ching-shui, Ho Kwei-chuen, Ho-tsu-kei, Kwan Sal-fai, Miss Tong Yee-ling, Ho Yiu-keung, Leung Yiu-keung, Luk To-fung, Ho Kwei-keung.

Upper Levels Division.—W. C. Walker, Au Siu-yan, Chan Chin-keung, Ho Yiu-keung, Yiu-yan, Miss Tsui Shuk-hue, Leung Cham-chuen, Kwong Tang, Miss Leung Ching-hung, Yiu Yiu-keung, Tam Yiu-keung, Li Tai-sun.

Western Division.—Cheung Tien-chak, Lam Hon-wan, Miss Lok Mu-ling, Chan Yiu-keung, Yiu Yiu-keung, Yiu Yiu-keung, Lo Wing-hang, Poon Shui-yun, Poon Yat-sang, Choi Kam-tong, Lau San-man, Chan Yiu-keung, Yiu Yiu-keung, Yiu Yiu-keung.

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## M.P. WAS TO BE A NAZI RULER OF SCOTLAND

LORD MARLEY, former Socialist Under-Secretary for War, expressed pleasure in the House of Lords at the arrest of a member of the House of Commons who, he understood, had been "nominated as Gauleiter of Scotland."

[The only M.P. under arrest is Captain Ramsay (Con., Peebles), who was detained recently under the Defence Regulations.]

Lord Marley, speaking in a debate on Fascists and Communists, said: "I am very glad that the Government has seen fit to put temporarily under lock and key that well-known mountebank—I think he is a rather more dangerous person—who, I understand, is nominated as Gauleiter of England, and a member of the House of Commons who, I understand, was nominated as Gauleiter of Scotland."

"There are one or two members of the House of Lords who should be similarly treated."

"We do have a secret session the sort of person should not be allowed to be present."

The Daily Worker

Lord Newton asked why the sale of the Daily Worker was not prohibited. He said the paper deliberately injured Government effort and indulged in the grossest insults and smirches. No other civilised country would tolerate a similar publication.

Lord Croft, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, said the Daily Worker and several other publications were kept under review.

New powers given to the Home Secretary were designed primarily to check subversive propaganda. A recent perusal of the Daily Worker suggested that the regulations had not been entirely ineffective in that purpose. A "vast mass of documentary material which needed very careful examination" was referred to by the Home Secretary (Sir John Anderson) when the case of the arrested M.P., Captain Ramsay, was raised in the House of Commons.

When Captain Shaw (Con., Forfar) asked if a charge was being preferred against Captain Ramsay, Mr. Will Thorne (Soc. Plaistow) caused laughter by interjecting: "If he had not done wrong he would not have been pinched."

Sir John Anderson said no specific charge had been preferred; such arrests were made as a matter of precaution.

### Little Activity In The Desert

NAIROBI, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—Todays communiqué states that normal ground reconnaissances were carried out and that no enemy force was encountered.

Garissa was bombed by three enemy aircraft yesterday but there were no casualties or damage.

### LATE NEWS

## Even In War Britain Proteels Youth Factory Acts Back To Stop Long Hours

FROM August 1 the Factory Acts are to be put in full operation again. Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour, announced this in a London speech.

Recently, he said, the Factory Acts became somewhat demoralised.

Appeals, rising from great exuberance, to put in extraordinarily long hours, had resulted in many cases of over 80 people working 70 or 80 hours a week. "I feel it my duty to stop that," he said, and it was for that reason that the Acts were to be enforced at full strength again.

### Loss Production

"All the evidence," Mr. Bevin went on, "goes to show that we have carried on, with these long hours to long and production is on the decline rather than increasing."

He hoped that employers would use the scale of times and rotas that the Ministry of Labour was now suggesting.

This would give maximum production without injuring the physical health of the workers.

Mr. Bevin disclosed that he was considering a scheme for providing scholarships for people in factories, to enable them to have a period of training at universities and then return to industry.

He hoped the same rate of training pay would be given to all.

His plan is for a selection board to pick out men and women with the right "psychological make-up" to be welfare officers in factories and workshops.

### Accident Toll

He is convinced that those with the proper flair for this work can be of measurable value in minding the wheels of industry run smoothly and in increasing production.

They will be given scholarships to universities such as Birmingham and Loughborough, where courses in this work have been instituted.

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## 500 PLANES LAUNCH RAID ON SOUTH-EAST: TWO-HOUR BATTLE WITH SPITFIRES

Special to the Telegraph

NEARLY 500 GERMAN BOMBERS SWEEP OVER SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND YESTERDAY IN A NEW SERIES OF MASS AIR RAIDS.

The Nazis concentrated over the Kent coast and Thames Estuary, where a full-scale air battle raged for some hours.

Before the battle, the first German machines formed a rough smoke Swastika in the sky as a guide to their re-inforcements.

But the swastikas also guided them to their doom, for the R.A.F. were waiting.

Five German planes were shot down over land and two over the sea during a series of dog-fights along the coast.

*King and Queen in Raid*

King George and Queen Elizabeth were making a train journey when one of Tuesday night's air raids was in progress. The Royal train moved slowly until the all-clear was sounded.

Yesterday, great air battles were fought from the Middle of Kent to the Thames Estuary.

*Crashed Into Orchard*

Enemy aircraft flew over the south Kent coast and soon afterwards another and larger force came over Kent's north coast.

When engaged by British fighters, the hostile aircraft split up and were driven into the sea.

One of the escorting Messerschmitts was shot down by a Hurricane near a south-eastern town. It crashed into an orchard behind some cottages and burst into flames.

The pilot, who had bailed out successfully, found soldiers waiting to take him into custody as soon as his feet touched the ground.

When they crossed the coast-line, the German aircraft were subjected to fierce anti-aircraft fire. Two airmen were seen to bail out and drift out to sea with parachutes.

Reports up to 8 p.m. show 24 aircraft shot down by our fighters.

Twelve of our aircraft were lost but the pilots of four are known to be safe.

**24 NAZI PLANES ARE DOWNED**

*Messerschmitts Suffer*

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that a large number of enemy aircraft again attempted to penetrate our fighter defences during the afternoon.

Few bombs were dropped except in one town on the Thames Estuary, where some damage was done and a small number of casualties caused.

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*Nazis Run Away*

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—R.A.F. Fighter Command pilots caught their biggest bag of yesterday during the afternoon when more than 100 enemy planes approached the south-east coast about 5 p.m., states the Air Ministry news service.

Some Messerschmitts dived into the cloud as soon as Spitfires and Hurricanes pursuing them came into sight.

Others were "milling around" as one British pilot said, "looking ready for a fight."

British fighters shot down ten Messerschmitts.

Several more in addition are believed to have been destroyed although their loss could not be proved.

After the fight four British pilots were missing.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Members of the Canadian-United States Defence Board have started their tour of Eastern Canada's coastal defences.

### LATEST

## Flood Blocks Burma Road

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Burma Road is at present blocked by floods several feet deep in the neighbourhood of Fao-shan, some 870 kilometres from Kunming.

Trade is expected to be interrupted for at least ten days.

Despite closure of the road to prohibited imports, there has still been considerable commercial traffic to China since lorries belonging to foreign and Burmese companies are allowed to carry sufficient petrol for the return journey.

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LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The killing of three people in

fire earlier this week was caused by a German plane which deliberately bombed non-military and neutral objectives.

This summing-up was given

during the inquiry into the

deaths of the three people, held

before a jury by Mr. Sintan

O'Connor, Coroner of Dublin.

The evidence of some

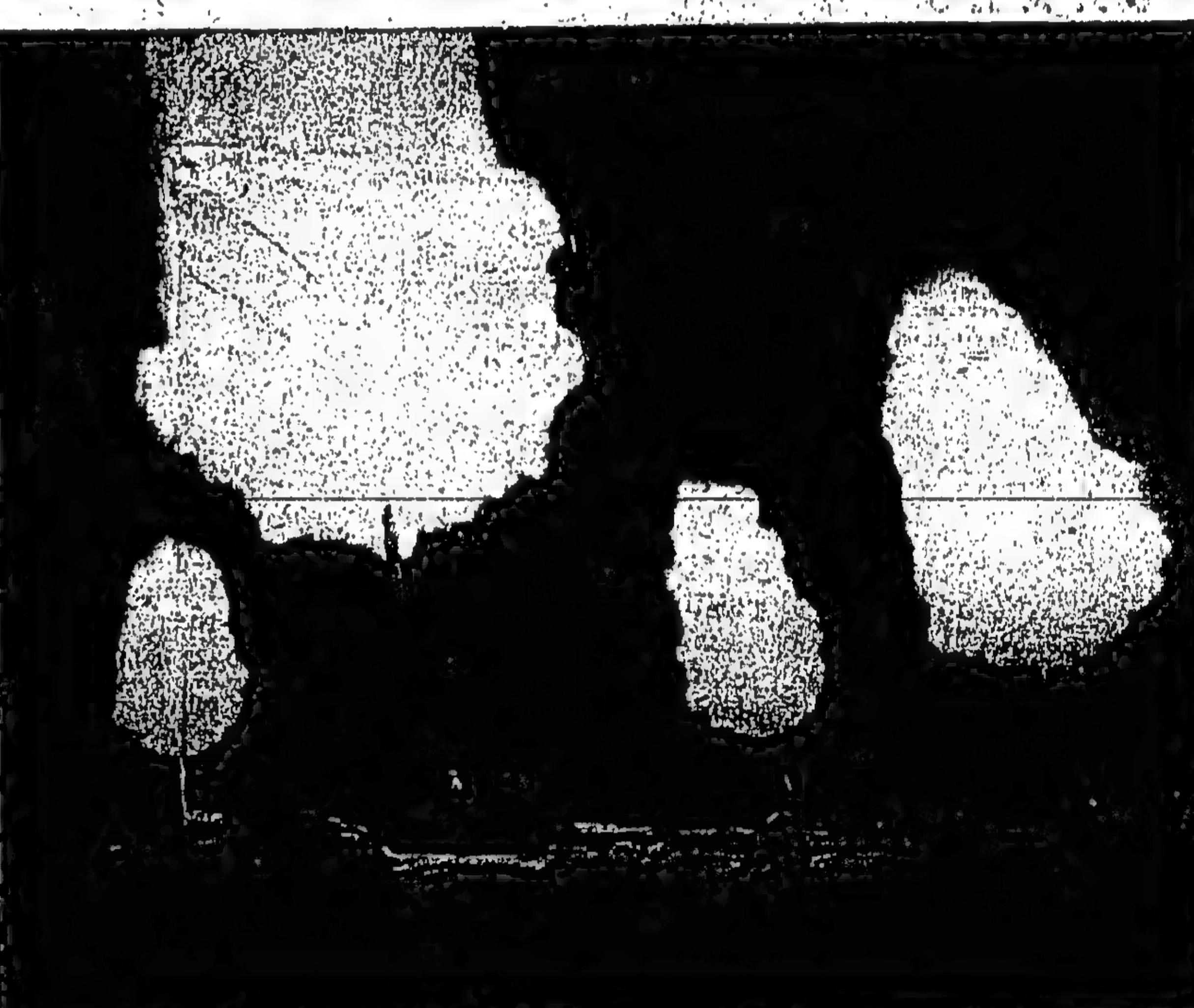
witnesses shows that the bombs

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## —BRITAIN'S ARCHIES ROAR



On the left is a photograph the cameraman waited seven days for a chance to get—the "one in a thousand" shot of a battery of A.A. guns firing in unison. The photo above shows all that remains of one of the Nazis they brought down.

## HITLER ABANDONS "BLITZ" AGAINST BRITAIN

By MADAME TABOIS  
THE FAMOUS FRENCH POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, WHO IS NOW WRITING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—I have just been informed from very reliable sources that Hitler has decided to play his war game in the Mediterranean.

Within a few days he is going to transfer a substantial force to the Mediterranean in order to reinforce the Italians.

He will try to conquer the British forces in the East by simultaneous attacks from the sea on Alexandria and by land invasion of Egypt from Libya and Abyssinia.

Hitler has been forced to change his plans because of the tremendous difficulties he has encountered in the Battle of Britain.

*Shortage of Petroleum*

He is becoming acutely short of petroleum, and in order to rectify this the Axis must obtain supremacy in the Mediterranean.

He feels that if he can obtain this supremacy England will be deprived of the petroleum which he now obtains from Iraq and Iran.

This would also end any possibility of the Balkan countries, Turkey or the Soviet Union turning against the Axis if the situation becomes unfavourable to Germany.

Well informed circles here view the situation as follows:

If England succeeds in holding her own in the Mediterranean and North Sea, she will face the coming winter under the best possible conditions.

As long as Britain continues to rule the Mediterranean, Germany must obtain her petroleum through Rumania, mostly via the Danube, which freezes over in winter.

*BRITAIN AND THE CANARY ISLANDS*

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—In connection with reports from the Azores, an authority stated in London that reports that Britain intends to occupy the Canary Islands are entirely devoid of foundation.

## Italian Grab This Year, Says Paper

## Will Greece Go Way That Lowlands Went?

American Opinion

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Dowell).—Greece's position to-day is as precious as the Dutch and Belgian last winter when Germany caused intermittent alarm before invasion, the New York Times reports from Belgrade.

The paper said some think Italy will make a grab upon the Balkans this year assuming that Germany is headed for a quick victory.

Others opine that the Axis may invade Greece as part of the Eastern war because such an attack may divert the forces of the British fleet.

*Country's Internal Troubles*

Meanwhile, though the Greek Government has the support of the population, there is obviously latent discord between the followers of General John Metaxas and the anti-Metaxas, the latter being the dominant factor in the country.

General Metaxas has tried to placate the Axis as long as possible. However, Germany favours M. Constantine Gotzis, Governor of Athens.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

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7.—All entries will be either black-and-white or in colour and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a separate print in black and white.

9.—No picture is entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 15x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the competition.

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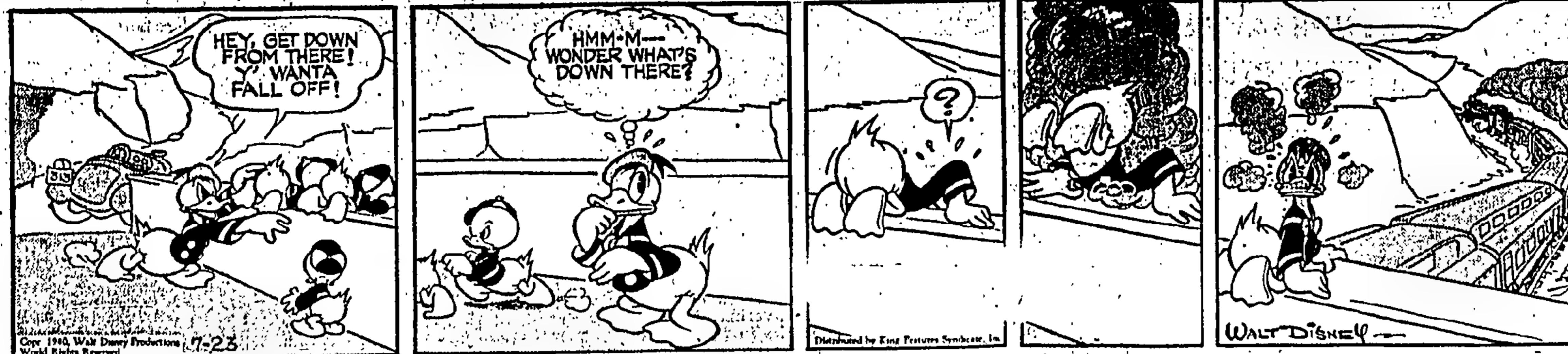
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AN R.A.F. PILOT TELLS HIS OWN STORY OF  
A DOG-FIGHT

WE got a "Stand by" early in the morning of the first day of the Dunkirk evacuation, and at 9 a.m. we got our orders. There were 12 of us and, climbing to 20,000 feet, we headed across the North Sea.

We kept well together, but of course kept radio silence. We knew every inch of the coastline to which we were heading, but even without that knowledge there was no mistaking it was Dunkirk. Only a few minutes after leaving Britain and at our height we could see the pillars of smoke rising from the burning town and the villages all the way up from Calais.

At 4,000ft. we were beetling along still looking for trouble when I saw a Hun formation of about 60 machines—20 bombers and 40 fighters—at about 15,000ft. and cursed the height we had lost.

The fighters, mostly Messerschmitts, heeled over and came screaming down at us and the next second we were in the thick of it. That attack developed like most dog-fights into individual scraps. It was at about 10,000ft. that I found myself on the tail of my first Hun, a Messerschmitt 110.

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Most of my instruments I remember had gone haywire in the course of the violent manoeuvring. I remember particularly that my gyro was spinning crazily and the artificial horizon had vanished somewhere into the interior of the instrument panel, calmly turning up its bottom and showing me the maker's stamp and the words "Air Ministry Mark IV" or something like that.

Down went the Messerschmitt again with me close on his tail. With the great speed of the dive controls were freezing solid and I was fighting the stick hard to bring the Hun up into the centre

of my sights. When you get them there they stick, in fact, it's hard to get them out. Once there you can hold them for ever.

I thumbed the trigger button just once, twice I missed the centre cones blowing back from my Browning as the 1,200 squirts a minute from each of them went into him. I saw the little spouts of flame as the tracer struck

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For a fraction of a second I saw the back outline of the pilot's head half skewed around to see what was after him before presumably he ceased to know.

I looked around for the rest but they were gone. My own scrap had brought me about 50 miles home, so I turned and headed back, noticing with a shudder that my petrol reserve was just enough to get me home provided that I ran into no more trouble.

Dog-fighting uses up juice at an enormous rate. About that first fight when you're going into it you think "What fun," and when it's over you think "How bloody dangerous."

Out over the North Sea and on the way back to the station I checked on the radio and called up the pilots of my squadron one by one. "How are you?" Did you get any?" The first one came back jubilantly—he had got one. Then the rest—all of them had got one or two. One was funny. When I asked him what he had got he came back growling and disgusted with "A Graf Zeppelin." Two didn't answer.

Back at the station we refuelled, landed and were off again in a quarter of an hour. Back over Dunkirk at 10,000ft. we ran into a whole flock of Messerschmitts.

I saw them going past my ears and actually heard the gun rattle from one on my tail and then he was gone. I followed him down, banging the throttle open and leaning on my stick, but in the last smoke clouds hanging over Dunkirk I lost him.

Up again I saw the rest of the squadron at about 6,000ft. They were in a hell of a mix-up with the Hun fighters and some Junkers 88s, and I climbed up to join them.

My radio was open, and as I climbed I could hear a stream of

occasionally comic back-chat passing backwards and forwards between some of the other members of the squadron, occasionally punctuated with bursts of gunfire as they were popping off at Hun.

Once, for instance, I heard a New Zealander calling and saying calmly "There's a Messerschmitt on your tail," and the reply "Okay, pal" and then I was in it, too.

I picked out a Junkers 88 whose tail gunner got on to me as soon as I engaged. The facets of his guns sheered past me, seeming to curve lazily past my clear-vision window.

Again, there was that lovely feeling of the glued controls and the target being slowly bailed into the sights. Then thumb down on the trigger again and the smooth shuddering of the machine as the gat-gat blast let go.

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This time the squirt I gave him must have cut him in two. His tail folded back on his wings and there was great smoke and flash of flame as he went down. As I sprawled down slowly after him, keeping a look-out for more, I saw one man bail out and his chute open.

The sky was nearly clear of Huns and I turned round to home, calling up the squadron as I went. This time we were all there, but our total bag was better than the first show. We had got eleven in all, making nineteen in one morning for our two.

The second day we had a defined objective, but I detached two pilots to do some free-lance patrolling, one above the clouds, which were at about 12,000ft., over Dunkirk and the other about 2,000ft. below. The rest of us went over towards Calais.

About halfway there I heard the one about the clouds calling to the other in a deliberately affected sort of actor's voice. "Oh, look what's coming, dearie, hordes and hordes of Messerschmitts. Nasty Messerschmitts." And the answer back.

"To-night?" Her voice was a whisper. "I need never go back to town? I need never let you go?"

He laughed quietly. "Try and get rid of me." Then he went on with his plans. "We should be ready to start soon after sunset. We must touch the border before daybreak. Your mother will be counting the hours. I promised her to bring you safely home."

"Home." She lingered over the word.

He went on gravely. "It won't be easy, this journey. You've got to know what you're taking on. It's a long hard way. I'm pretty sure no one suspects the spot where I cross the border but there's always the chances of a patrol."

There was exaltation in her face. "I'm not afraid."

He started. "Look, the sun's setting already. We've got to get busy."

She was a bit dismayed. "So soon? But we've so much to say."

Swiftly, they kissed, knowing that this might be their last caress in life. They then emerged from their shelter and started to fly across the open snow.

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They went doggedly on. Again came the plea, desperate and urgent. "Halt. Halt there!"

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Martin's eyes gleamed with humour. "We're not wasting time mother."

Night had fallen, by the time they had their knapsacks ready their skis strapped to their boots. Then came the moment for departure and Mrs. Breitner's quavering blessing was upon them as they started down the slopes.

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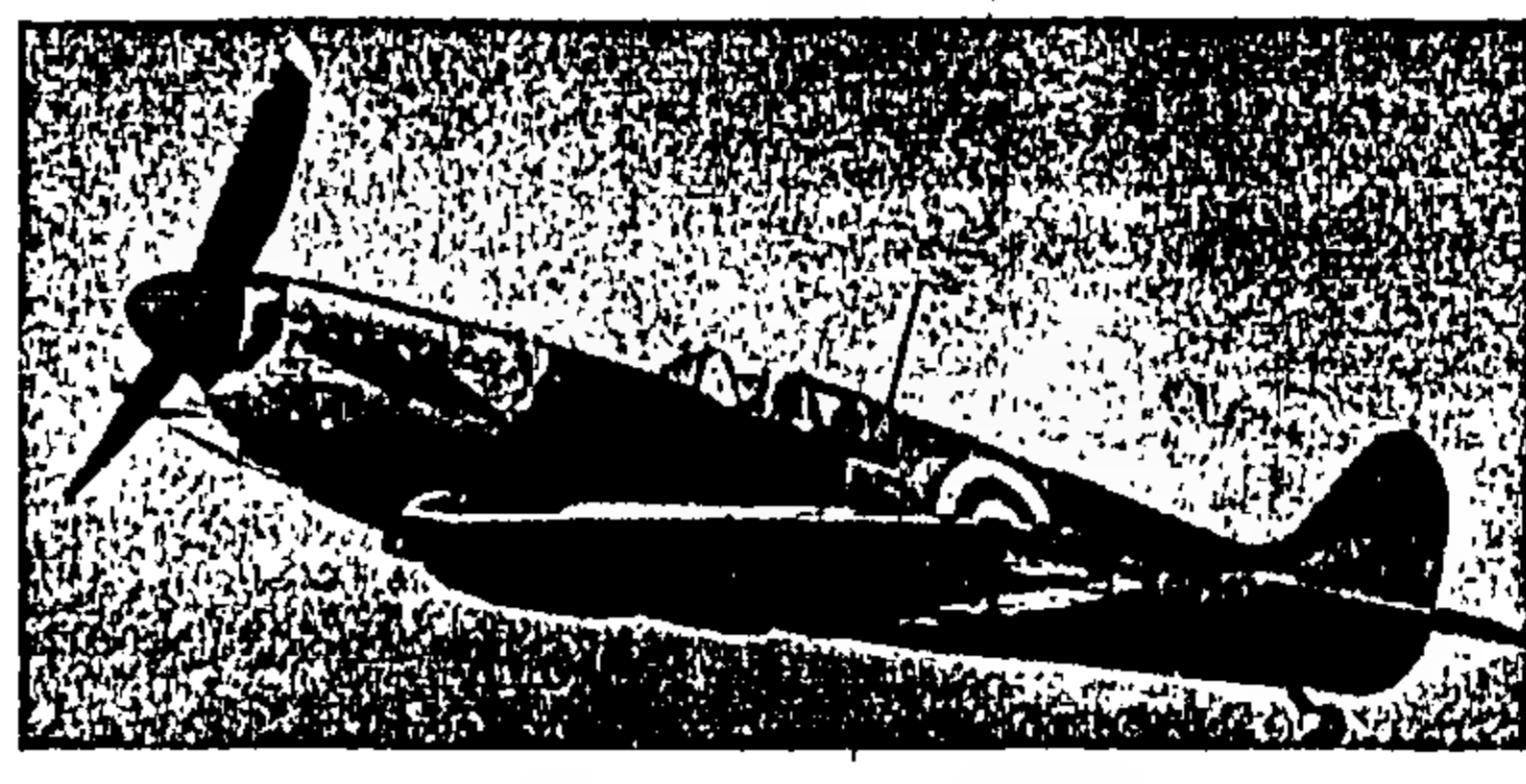
She reached out to him. "Oh Martin, we're not lost, are we?"

"Lost? No. You're not afraid?"

"Not... When... I see you." Her voice was weak with exhaustion.

"It's still... very far?" The Pass.

"We should make it in an hour... less perhaps." His arms gripped



rescue craft packed with troops below. Chancing the anti-aircraft fire from the torpedo boat, we plunged in. The Hun had scattered and it wasn't so easy. I got on to one Messerschmitt who was screaming for home and got one in that first dive.

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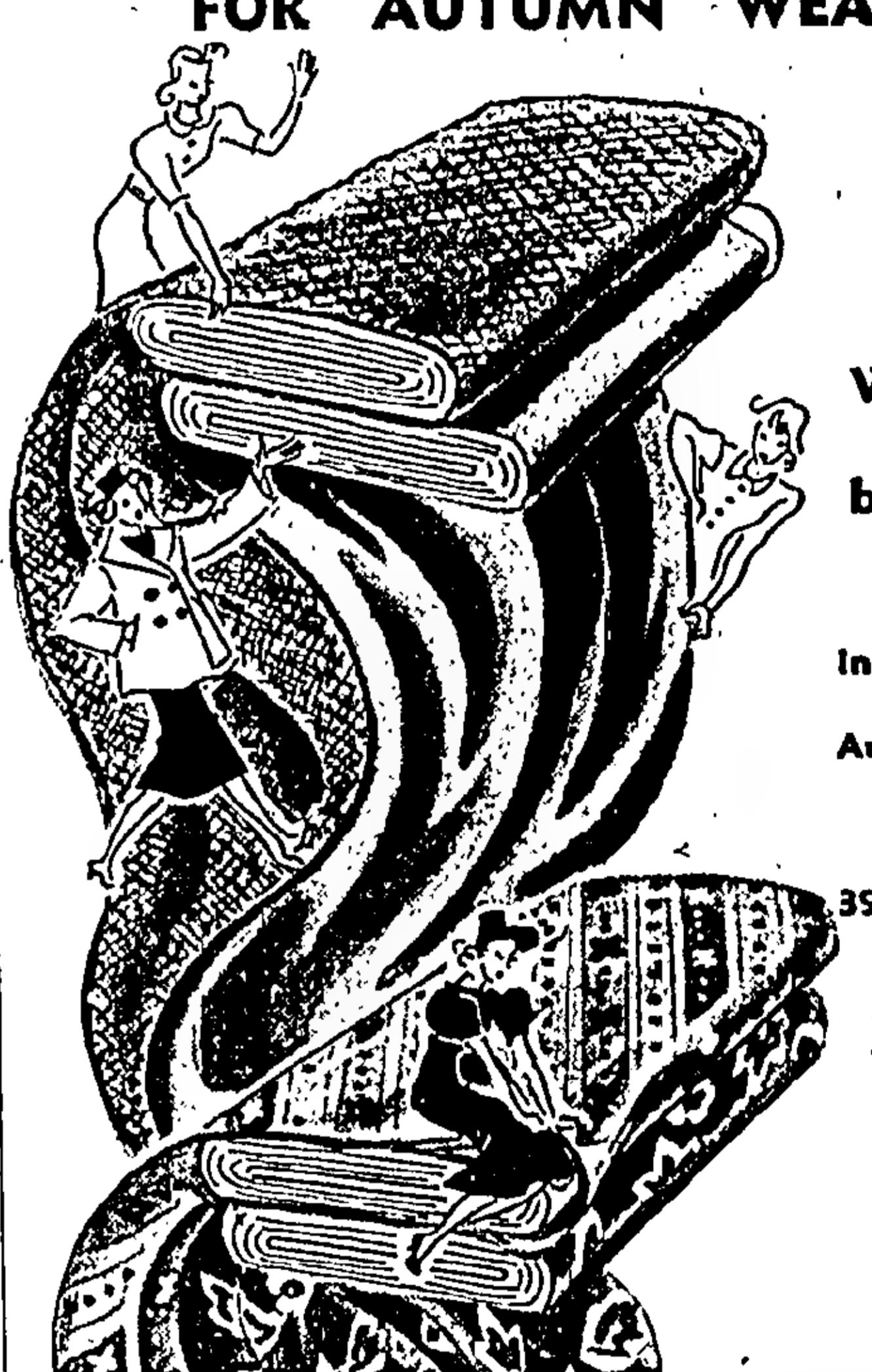
There was the usual burst of smoke from his engine as he went down. I followed and I'm glad I did. Biding my time I let him have it.

I didn't know then how they

had got on with the Messerschmitt swarm they had got into above Dunkirk, but on the way back the first to answer my radio call said that he had got four. Then he suddenly said, "Oh, hell, my engine's packed up." Then, "I'm on fire."

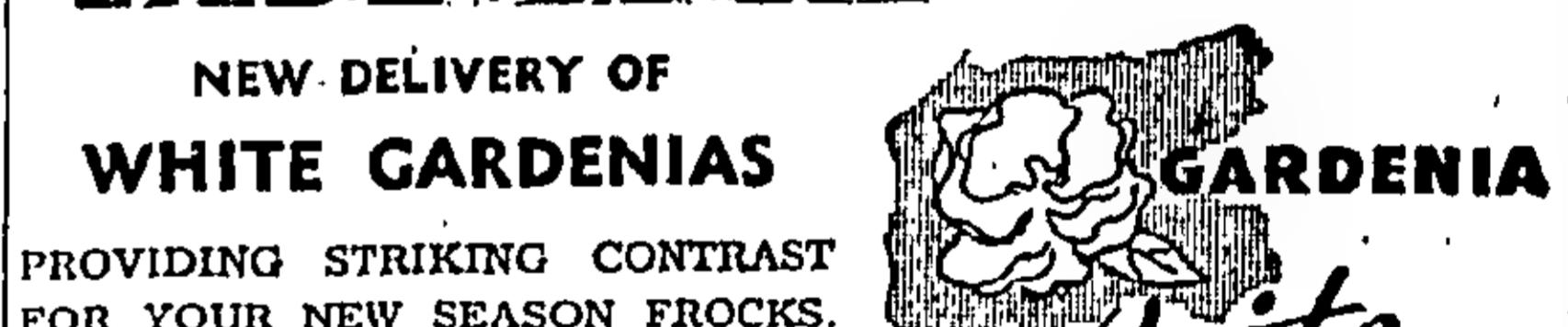
There was silence for a second or two and he said, "I've peeled. There's a destroyer downstairs. I'm bailing out." A second later I heard him mutter. "But how?"

It is as a matter of fact not easy to bail out of a Spitfire. The best way is to turn her over on her back and drop out through the hood—if you can. That, we found out later, was exactly what he had done.

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soul moved him to an instinctive action. He lifted the slim body of the dead Freya in his arms and rose to his feet.

His eyes were eager. "We've only to cross that open space. Those tall rocks are of Austrian soil. When we reach them we're safe. Come on, we can make it." They started off but suddenly he stopped, "Wait."

"What is it?" she asked, frightened.

A patrol. There, on the right.

He faced her. It was a grim moment of desperation. "What shall we do? We have a fighting chance. Shall we try for it? Or shall we go back?"

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The mocking sun fell on her broken body, on the still, white face, the bright tossed hair. Fritz looked at her there, gazed upon this sacrifice he had offered to his gods on the altar of duty. Then, white-lipped, and crushed, he turned away . . .

And then there was Freya's warm, gay voice. "Six candles—one for each decade of a wonderful life, father. Now you must blow them out."

And the Professor. "Ours has been a very united family—in this

silence screamed out at him. "I had no choice. It was my duty." He went to the door. "There's a staff conference at Headquarters. You're to report to me now."

He and Erich went to the door and without knowing why, Otto stood there a moment. Suddenly, he seemed to hear the muted strains of music. A flood of memories came to him . . . Father's birthday dinner . . .

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"With father," said little Rudy in a ghostly whisper, "blow out the candles."

Swamped in bitterness, Otto heard it all, felt the pull of it upon the grim vows to which his youth was sworn. Then his jaw hardened. "The path of terrorism, strife and brutality will lead. It was the one he had chosen. Truth and nobility were of a vanished past. There was no fulfilling back then. There was no real life, no real love. Then he closed the door of his bower home and stepped into the desolate night.

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## LAMENT FOR LIBERTY

THE French Republic is no more. The land of France, led to disaster by traitors, self-seekers and imbeciles, is thrown back into a bondage such as its people, even under the sway of the Bourbons, never knew. The outward form of a Republic is indeed preserved; but what does the name "Republic" mean when it is no longer the public good, but the will of a foreign tyrant, executed by men who have taken his bribe or allowed themselves to pass into his power, that reigns supreme?

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The history of France, like the history of Britain, dates indeed from the conquest of its territory nearly 1,000 years ago; but that was a conquest of civilization, whereas this is a reconquest of the powers of darkness. Once thousands of struggle, towards liberty are undone by eight weeks of fear, confusion, military failure. The cradle of modern democracy sinks at one stroke beneath the flood.

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**Dictator Of Despair**

Which dictator Marshal Petain took for his model in devising the new Constitution thrust upon France is still uncertain. His partisanship seems to be for the subaltern Italian potentate, whose kept Prens is returning thanks by attacks of contemptuous virulence. In the slavery to Nazism which the Marshal has planned for his country he intends to be absolute. Louis XIV declared "I am the State." Napoleon wielded supreme power. Marshal Petain's absolutism is contrasted to be hardly less complete. One difference, however, seems to have escaped his notice. Napoleon and Le Roi Soleil founded their rule on victory and on policies which made France great. The Marshal is the first dictator in French or any other history whose title to power is surrender to despair. It does not promise a long life for the Petain regime.

Others are intellectual sympathizers of Nazi principles and the "fly boys" from England. The "fly boys" are mostly languid dilettante young men who fled from England last September to escape military service and the risk of air raids and have been living here ever since.

They infest Dublin's cocktail bars to the constant disgust of Dubliners. Since I arrived here on Saturday I have sensed a remarkable change in the atmosphere. It is not now regarded as quite a joke when the possibility of invasion is suggested.

The Government warning the call for evacuation of children from Dublin to the country and for 2,000 A.R.P. volunteers to defend the Dublin city manager, Mr. P. J. Hermon, the advice by Mr. Lemas to all to buy and store as much food and coal as possible, and the announcement of the mining of Irish coastal waters with Irish-made mines have brought a realization of the sense of danger to the people.

Hourly the sense of awareness is spreading.

The declaration by Mr. Sean Lemas, Minister for Supplies, that Eire might "possibly" in this week or the next week be invited, counter-invited or isolated and cut off from all supplies, has impressed those who have taken a disconcerting view of the situation.

A.R.P. is being organized, men and women recruits being called for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and a house-to-house census of children in Dublin is being made to prepare for evacuation.

Rescue and demolition squads are being recruited from the building trade. But there is still no breakdown, although trials have been made.

Sirens were tested and are as effective as those in most English cities.

Service and civilian gas masks are on view in shop windows, but none are available for sale. Delivery in six weeks is the quickest offered. Nightly talk on A.R.P. from the Irish radio stations have begun.

Food is abundant and there is no rationing, but prices are higher than in England. But cigarettes are 2½d. and matches a halfpenny cheaper than in England.

I have not seen one in hat, except my own, and that of a camera man who crossed over with me, since I came.

Eire is just beginning to feel that what has happened already to so many other European neutrals may happen to her.

seem... enough, but assurances of determination to stamp out liberty in unoccupied France have been given, too. There are to be no dissensions in the cities, inside factories or on farms. Marshal Petain pledges his absolutism to put all Frenchmen under the heel of foreign masters. Frenchmen will not long endure, at the hands of those who bear heavy responsibility for the disasters of their country, changes which would make her a vassal to Nazidom had a nation of poverty-stricken slaves.

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**Irish are  
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By H. L. MCNALLY

DUBLIN.  
"It can't happen here" has been the general feeling among Irish people until now in spite of the urgent warnings which have been given by Mr. de Valera.

"Ah, sure, Kathleen ni Houlihan has plenty courting her now," was the comment of one well-known politician.

"England and Germany, and even Northern Ireland, are asking for favours to-day."

It may be because only purely objective war news is permitted in the newspapers, and because no war newsletters have been shown in Eire that few people seemed to feel any sense of imminent danger.

A reference to invasion was generally regarded as a joke, and it might be a joke if Eire and Tristan du Cunha could change places overnight. But the prospect is a joke no longer.

There is not the slightest doubt that an invader will be resisted with all the forces now available to Eire.

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But because there is a section of people who fear that Britain may forcibly enter the country to forestall a German invasion, many men of the British Legion and others of British sympathies are reluctant to join the defence forces lest they be called on to fight against the British Army.

Those who have so far taken no part in national defences are members of the "new" I.R.A.—the organizers of the recent bomb explosions in England, who are disloyal to the old I.R.A., who fought against England during "The Troubles."

Others are intellectual sympathizers of Nazi principles and the "fly boys" from England. The "fly boys" are mostly languid dilettante young men who fled from England last September to escape military service and the risk of air raids and have been living here ever since.

They infest Dublin's cocktail bars to the constant disgust of Dubliners.

Since I arrived here on Saturday I have sensed a remarkable change in the atmosphere. It is not now regarded as quite a joke when the possibility of invasion is suggested.

The Government warning the call for evacuation of children from Dublin to the country and for 2,000 A.R.P. volunteers to defend the Dublin city manager, Mr. P. J. Hermon, the advice by Mr. Lemas to all to buy and store as much food and coal as possible, and the announcement of the mining of Irish coastal waters with Irish-made mines have brought a realization of the sense of danger to the people.

Hourly the sense of awareness is spreading.

The declaration by Mr. Sean Lemas, Minister for Supplies, that Eire might "possibly" in this week or the next week be invited, counter-invited or isolated and cut off from all supplies, has impressed those who have taken a disconcerting view of the situation.

A.R.P. is being organized, men and women recruits being called for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and a house-to-house census of children in Dublin is being made to prepare for evacuation.

Rescue and demolition squads are being recruited from the building trade. But there is still no breakdown, although trials have been made.

Sirens were tested and are as effective as those in most English cities.

Service and civilian gas masks are on view in shop windows, but none are available for sale. Delivery in six weeks is the quickest offered. Nightly talk on A.R.P. from the Irish radio stations have begun.

Food is abundant and there is no rationing, but prices are higher than in England. But cigarettes are 2½d. and matches a halfpenny cheaper than in England.

I have not seen one in hat, except my own, and that of a camera man who crossed over with me, since I came.

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**A HANDFUL STILL STANDS FOR FRANCE**

**IN the Casino at Vichy, where French society met to gamble and gossip after drenching its livers in the salty Vichy waters, old Petain, with Laval at his elbow, works to hand over France to Fascism.**

Eighty Frenchmen defied the Gestapo in a last stand on the 28th voting, but most of the deputies in that cowed Chamber voted the end of Republican France and the beginning of a new gang comes into power.

Against these men and their Hitlerian Constitution three men had courage enough to vote on the previous day, though they knew the Gestapo agents were watching from the galleries all the time. Seventy-year-old Alfred Margaine, a Radical, tall, white-haired, with the courage of the Frenchmen who made democracy and France words of strength, went into the Opposition lobby with two Socialists, Diondi and Roche, minor figures who by this make their first claim to any prominence in French history.

But it is claim enough. Margaine was one of the Radicals who voted against Munich, one of the few who contested the semi-dictatorial power under which Daladier stilled all criticism and led France to the edge of defeat.

THE new gang bring to the fore a lot of obscure names in French politics. Pierre Laval, of course, is one of the old stars. Ex-Communist, he owns the newspaper *Le Moniteur* in Clermont-Ferrand, rules the Clermont-Ferrand army region as if it were a feudal fief, made a fortune out of a local mineral water which, when he first got political power, suddenly appeared in the official table water in all State hotels, casinos, restaurant cars and station buffets.

He has for years been preparing his approach to Petain, whom he saw as the old soldier who might one day be called into power. The approach was made chiefly by the Comte de Chambrun, one-time French Ambassador to Italy. His nephew married Laval's sallow daughter Jose.

It was the uncle who was shot at the Gare d'Orleans in Paris in 1935 by the French beauty, Magda Fontanges. She claimed that the Ambassador had broken up her love affair with Mussolini. Now the Chambrun family are likely to get their reward by his being made the new French Ambassador in New York. He has, incidentally, both French and American nationality.

He is a descendant of Lafayette, the French general who fought for America in the War of Independence.

Then we must keep our eyes on Charles Pomaret, the well-dressed, tall, fellow-well-met deputy for Lozere. An ex-civil servant, he has what so many French politicians have—an ambitious wife.

GASTON BERGERY is another politician on the up-grade.

Forty-eight years old, with flowing hair, noted as one of the best; if somewhat eccentrically, dressed men in the French Chamber.

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Melbourne Residents Refused Families Accommodation

## FURTHER TRIALS FOR HONGKONG EVACUEES

By AIR MAIL

MELBOURNE, Aug. 15.—Two months of trials and tribulations ended yesterday evening for 301 women and children, who arrived at Melbourne from Hongkong.

Considerable confusion was caused at the wharf by the late arrival of the ship, and members of the R.A.C.V. who offered to drive the evacuees to guest houses and hotels had to wait practically all day at the pier.

### THE REAL TRAGEDY OF FRANCE



THE POLITICIANS may decide and the generals may order. France lays down her arms and her people must obey. This tragic photograph speaks more than words. It shows the agony of a defeated France—the tears of La Belle, flowing freely as the people, disillusioned and uncomprehending, weep before the Memorial to the Dead in Bordeaux when news was received of the Armistice.

## RUMANIAN-RED AIR BATTLES

### Axis Talks on Balkans

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (UPI).—Minor fighting between the Russians and Rumanians broke out last Friday and continued throughout Monday with increasing intensity.

Four Soviet bombers flew over Rumania and engaged in bitter fights with numerous fighters.

Two Rumanian planes shot down.

One crashed killing the crew.

The total casualties on both sides are still being kept strictly secret.

The report persists that well over 100 have been killed.

### Ciano Sees Hitler

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UPI).—The official news agency's correspondent at Salzburg reports that Count Ciano arrived to-day and was received by Hitler at 2 p.m.

Count Ciano was met at the airport by von Ribbentrop and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Alheit. The two Foreign Ministers pro-

ceeded by automobile to Observatory where they met and launched with the Fuehrer in Genghoft.

The Ambassador and the Chief of Count Ciano's Cabinet, Lanza Dajeta Keitel and the German press Chief Dietrich were also at the luncheon.

In the afternoon, Ribbentrop, Ciano, Von Mackensen and Alheit departed by airplane for Vienna.

German-Soviet Trade Talks

MOSCOW, August 28 (UPI).—A German economic delegation headed by Herr Schurze, ranking Ambassador, and accompanied by high officials of German economic and food ministries, arrived in Moscow from Berlin to-day for consultations under the Soviet-German trade pact.

The delegation was greeted by the Soviet Vice Commissar for Foreign Trade and the Soviet Trade Representative to Berlin.

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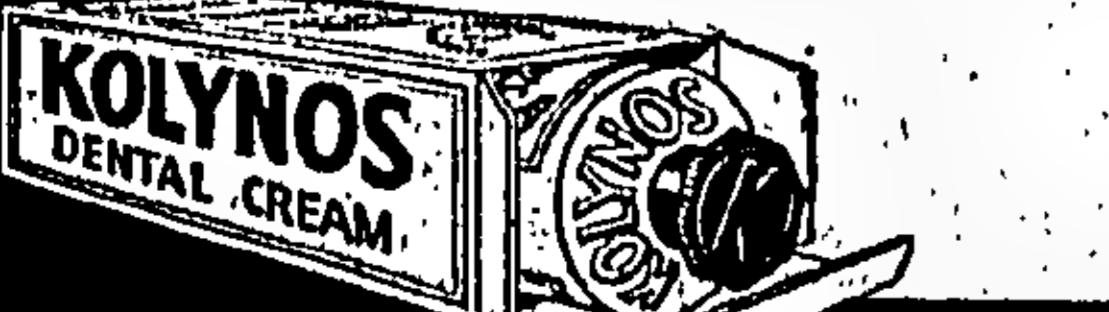
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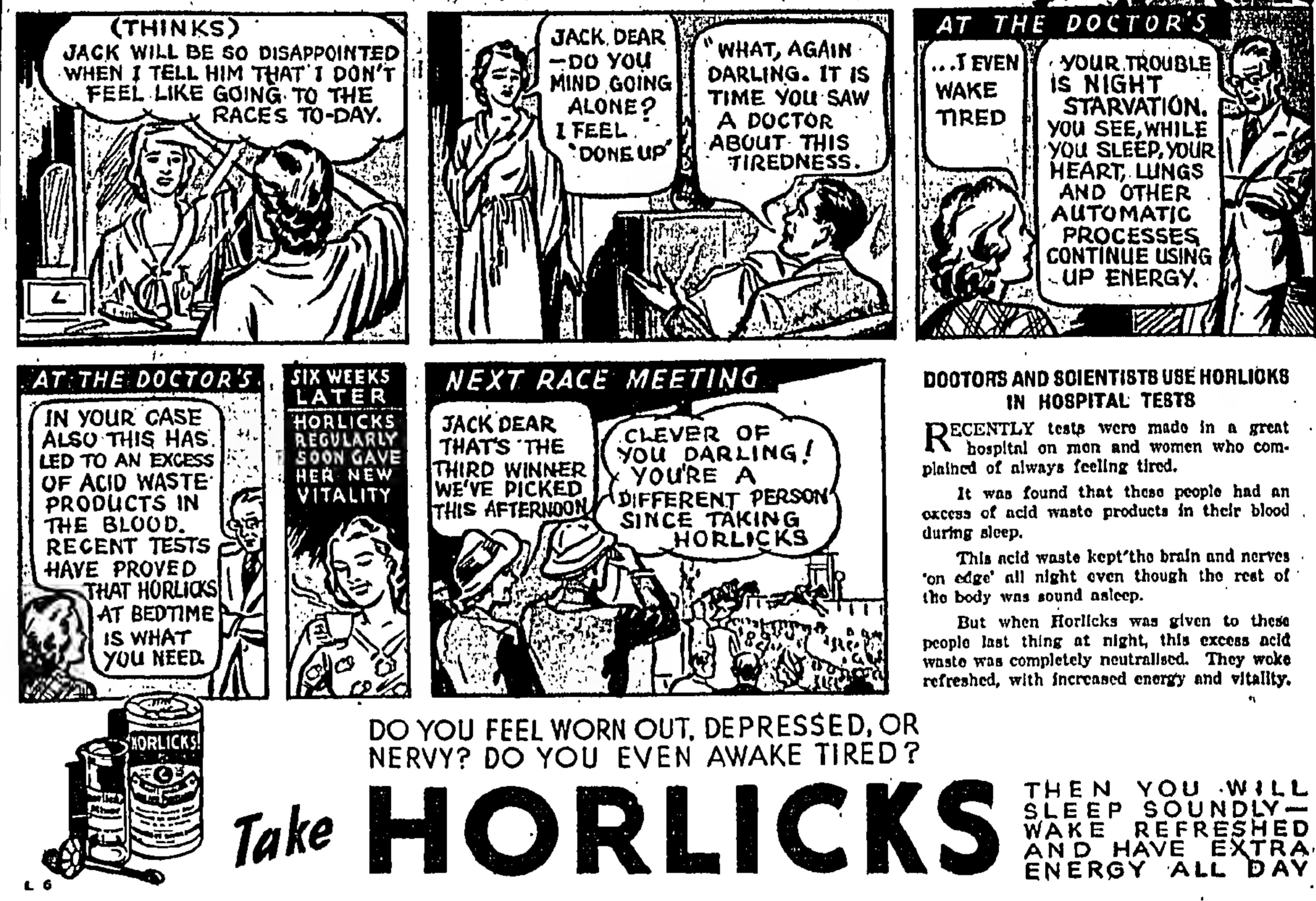
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## KONOYE EXPLAINS POLICY New Structure In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Japan to-day embarked on a quest for a political system designed to weld us one in spirit her 100,000,000 people.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, in a manifesto to the nation, outlined the proposed structure which will be especially based upon service to the State. Differing from the Fascist or Nazi systems, the new national organization will be adapted to her traditions and designed to fulfil the needs of the Japanese people now facing one of the biggest tests in history.

Prince Konoye's statement rejected party or individual dictatorship. Regardless of the successes of party or individual dictatorships in other nations, acceptance of such a system in Japan would run counter to the basic principles of its national policy, he pointed out.

The new movement, Konoye said, should be national, all-embracing and public spirited, embracing not only political parties and factions but also economic and cultural bodies and uniting all in the spirit of public service.

Prince Konoye sympathised with the people in their inability to have intense concern about the fate of the nation when their only chance to partake of politics was during the elections every four years.

### Roundsman, Doctors

The Premier blamed the absence of a structure allowing the people to assist the throne effectively for giving rise to the tendency of conflict between those who governed and those who were governed, the lack of true understanding on the part of the authorities who formulated policies of the people's real activities and the popular indifference towards the formulation of State policies.

### U.S. VOLUNTEERS

San Francisco, Aug. 28. Twelve American pilots left San Francisco in a special chartered plane for New York to offer their services to the British Air Force. Previously 60 pilots offered their services. Recruitment is in the hands of Clive Pangborn, world-famous American aviator.—Reuter Bulletin.

## FORCES DRIVERS TO MAKE PARKED MOTORS UNUSABLE

DRIVERS who leave their vehicles unattended are compelled to render them temporarily unusable under an Order made by the Ministry of Home Security. Offenders will be liable to a fine up to £100 on a summary conviction and up to £500 on an indictment.

One effect of the Order is that vehicles left unattended during a raid must be locked or immobilised; until now the advice has been to leave them unlocked so that they can be quickly moved in emergency.

A vehicle is considered unattended unless there is a person over 14 years old either in it or within sight of it. One person cannot look after more than one vehicle.

This is what drivers must do:

Remove ignition key and lock door to prevent access to the driver's seat. If you cannot do both, then either part of the mechanism (the distributor arm or the main ignition head, for example) must be removed or a locking device applied to the mechanism steering wheel or a road wheel.

Another alternative is to put the vehicle in a locked garage or yard.

### Night Regulations

After lighting-up time more stringent precautions are required, however short the time the vehicle is left.

The ignition key must be removed and the doors locked (where possible), and in addition if the vehicle is left outside part of the mechanism must be removed or a locking device applied or the vehicle must be in a locked garage or yard.

If he should leave the vehicle for more than five minutes the full precautions must be taken.

Doctors, veterinary surgeons or district nurses using their cars at night for professional purposes must take away the ignition key and lock the doors.

### Onus On Driver

The duty of seeing that the provisions of the Order are complied with is on the owner or, if he is not driving it, on the person authorised to drive.

In the case of vehicles in a private or public garage the responsibility is on the occupier of the garage, whether he is the owner of the vehicle or not.

A constable or a member of the Forces, including L.D.V.s, may inspect any unattended vehicle and if the Order has not been complied with, may take any reasonable steps to render the vehicle unusable.

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12.45 Concert Waltzes.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Selections from Iver Novello's Shows.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Tchaikowsky—The Sleeping Princess' Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

6.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.30 An hour of Popular Classics.

7.30 London Relay—The News, Weather and Announcements.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Programme of Latest Dance Music.

9.0 London Relay The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Cello and Piano Recital by Paul Casals and Vladimir Horowitz.

10.15 Puccini's "La Bohème" Act I and III.

11.0 Close down.

## NEW ORDER BY MINISTRY

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### LORD HALIFAX HELD UP

LORD HALIFAX was travelling by car in Yorkshire when he was stopped by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

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"That's nowt," said a soldier. "I am Lord Nuffield."

The car was held up for half an hour.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday says:

With the exception of a moderate line of Old Electric at \$37.43 business was on a limited scale.

### Buyers

Lands \$29.25

Humphreys \$8.50

Realities \$3.10

Telephones \$1.50

Yau Ma Tei \$21.25

China Lights (New) \$3.50

Electrics (Old) \$37.25

Electrics (New) \$21.75

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Sellers

China Underwriters 10 cts.

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Vitro Piling \$5

Electrics (Old) \$37.45

Buyers

H.K. Ropes \$5

## CARTOON



By Abner Dean

My wife used to wear the trousers and they've evacuated her!

## WAR FUND FACTS

Over the period ending August 24, 1940, 2154 receipts had been issued. Of these, 226 were given to Public Companies, Firms, Clubs, Associations, Messes, Schools and other organisations. Private (individual) donations total 1928. 172 subscribers have given sums varying from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Of these, there were:

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## Canadians To Form Army Corps

In England

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A Canadian Army Corps will be formed in England under Lieut. General Andrew McNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Active Service Force, as soon as the second Canadian division has completed its English training, Colonel J. Ralston, Defence Minister, declared at a Press conference today.

Col. Ralston added: "And that will not be very long."

Canada Is Front Line

Col. Ralston also revealed that a third Canadian division is being concentrated on the Atlantic seaboard during the first fortnight of October. "Our front line is on the English Channel and our drive is to put everything there even if it means going short over here. The present is just a phase which is to be followed by a British offensive."

"We cannot tell when or where but Canadians will play their part as well then as they are doing now in active defence."

To Protect Atlantic Area

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—A separate command for Canada's defence forces in the Atlantic area and along the approaches of the St. Lawrence River has been established.

Major-General W. H. P. Elkins, whose charge will include also Canada's troops now on duty in Newfoundland, has been appointed to the post.

This development represents a major step in the defence of what Colonel J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, has described as "our most vulnerable area."

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Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, early interest in Kufirs was maintained by details of the supplementary South African budget, which is considered less burdensome than was expected.

Gilt-edged securities made a good showing.

Despite talk of a demand for wage increase, iron and steel holdings were well held.

Elsewhere price movements were mostly narrow and irregular.

Wall Street was steady.

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## GOERING'S "NUISANCE" MEN KEEP WELL OUT OF RANGE OF CITY'S GUNS

By KOZO KAITO

"DOMEI" STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Goering's "nuisance squadron," flying at a tremendous height, appeared ahead of schedule at 7 o'clock to-night.

Shortly after the sirens had stopped wailing I saw half-a-dozen parachute flares drift slowly to earth at different points.

The barrage from London's anti-aircraft defences was deafening and the bursts of red shrapnel lit the sky even without the aid of the dozens of searchlights which went into action.

The greatest concentration of searchlights London has ever witnessed took

place as soon as the raiders appeared.

At one point alone when a raider was picked up by a beam, something like 50 brilliant fingers of light concentrated their beams on the unhappy enemy machine.

### 25,000 FEET ABOVE CITY

In addition to these beams, dozens of other searchlights threw long fingers of light to and fro across the sky, relentlessly searching for and picking up the minute white objects 20,000 to 25,000 feet above.

As I write this cable the drone of planes, the angry bark of anti-aircraft guns and the occasionally dull thud of bombs bursting in the distance all combine in a cacophony of sound that beggars description.

### LONDON HAS NO NERVES

Londoners are meeting Goering at his own game. The Luftwaffe is trying to wear them down—to play on their nerves by these night raids that interrupt sleep and Hitler believes slows up Britain's mass production.

But nerves are not evident in London.

As the air raid sirens shriek, the people calmly gather up their deck chairs, camp beds and bedding and troop off to their shelters.

Devotees of chess are much in evidence and even when the All Clear is given they stay on to finish their games.

Penny poker schools are much in evidence. Portable gramophones, sometimes even portable radio receivers, defy Hitler with the latest dance numbers.

The British people are just as determined as Hitler's pilots, who

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### LATEST

## 9 TOWNS RAIDED BY ENEMY

Scotland Was Undisturbed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29, (UP).—

Enemy planes were reported over nine towns in addition to London, in yesterday's raids. In addition to these, I saw at least two more hits by A.A. fire.

For the first time in the war, a German pilot surrendered in mid-air.

He was engaged in bombing operations when he was suddenly cut off by three R.A.F. Hurricanes.

He placed both his hands in the air, signifying that he was not offering combat.

The Hurricanes ceased fire and directed the German pilot where to land.

He implicitly obeyed their instructions and landed in the field. His machine was captured intact.

Mid-Air Surrender

The pilot surrendered in mid-air after his crew of three had bailed out of the plane in panic-stricken haste. They landed safely by parachute and were quickly rounded up.

In to-day's dog-fights I saw eighteen German bombers come out of the sun at 20,000 feet, with Messerschmitts even higher above them in the sub-stratosphere.

As they left the friendly protection of the clouds, A.A. guns opened up with an ear-shattering roar, and the shells burst in puffs of red smoke right underneath the bombers.

A.A. Break Up Formation

So intense was the fire from the aircraft turning back towards the Channel.

They were almost immediately engaged by British fighters and as they disappeared they dived for the sea seeking to prevent the speedy little R.A.F. machines from getting

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## BERLIN RAID ALARM

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded at 2.50 a.m. to-day (8.50 a.m. H.K.T.).

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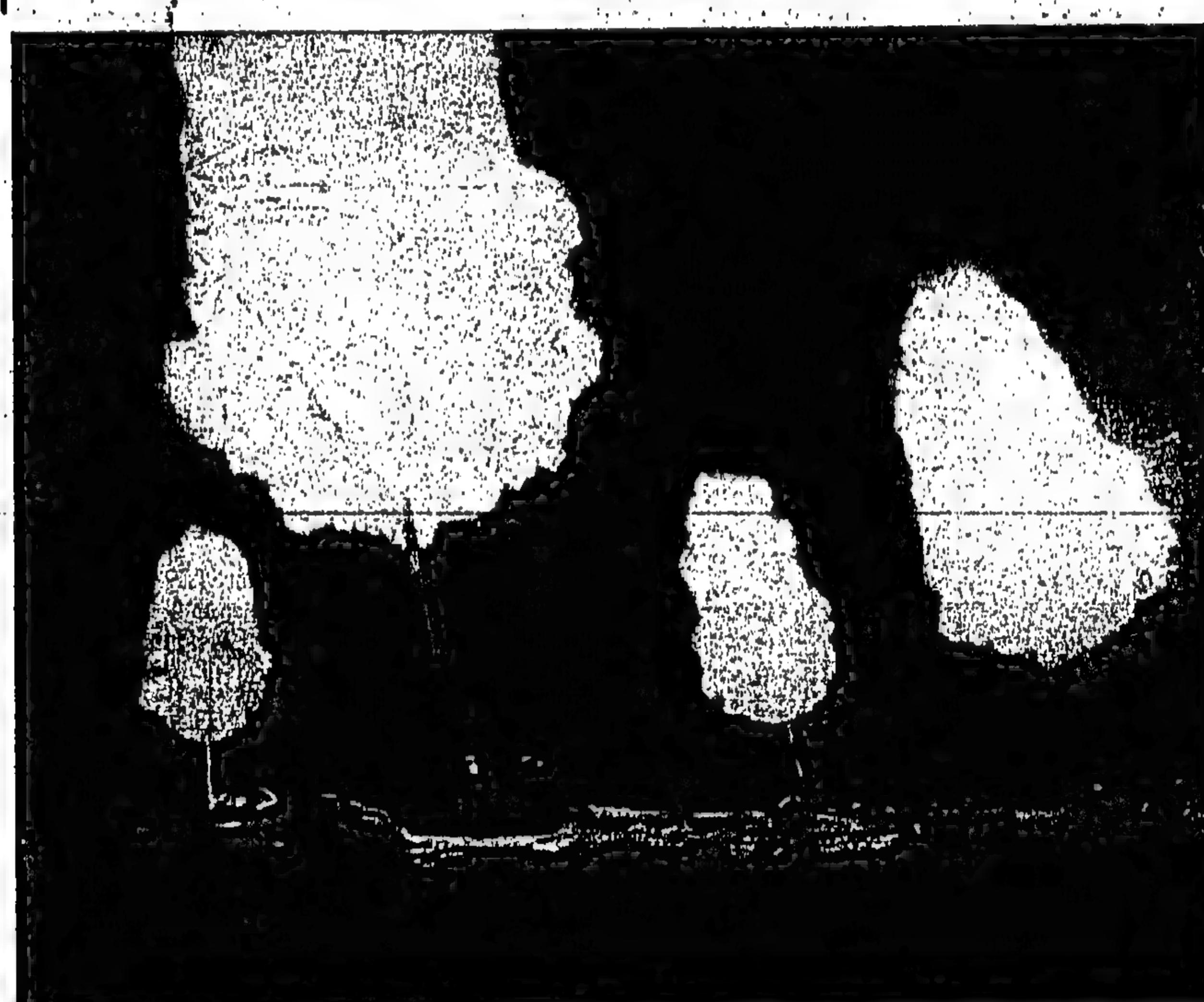
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## —BRITAIN'S ARCHIES ROAR



### BRITAIN MAY BEGIN DRIVE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (UP).—The prediction that Britain would shortly assume the offensive against Germany was made to-day by the Canadian Minister for Defense, Mr. Ralston.

When the time comes, he declared, Canada's overseas forces would "be in the thick of it."

"An offensive plan is coming," Mr. Ralston declared. He added, that a fourth Canadian division would probably be in

the field, fully equipped, by December 15.

## Conscription Bill Passed by Senate

## U.S. Can Raise Army Of 4 Million Men

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (UP).—As a result of the passage through the Senate of the Conscription Bill, sponsored by Senators Burke and Wadsworth, 4,500,000 able-bodied men will be available for service with the U.S. Penalties for evasion of military service reach to five years imprisonment with a fine of \$10,000.

It is estimated that 12,000,000 American males will register for service under the terms of the Bill. Of this total, 4,500,000 will be available for service.

The length of service with the Colours will be one year, but this may be extended if the United States goes to war or if Congress declares that the national interests are imperilled. Almost all the conscripts will enter the Army. A few will be available for the Navy.

Passage of the bill climaxed 14 days of torrid debate in Congress.

After the inspection the building was again sealed, pending the formal handing over to the Chinese government recognised by Japan.

On the left is a photograph the cameraman waited seven days for a chance to get the "one in a thousand" shot of a battery of A.A. guns firing in unison. The photo above shows all that remains of one of the Nazis they brought down.

## HITLER ATTACKED BY U.S. SEC'Y OF STATE

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Citing violation of the Briand-Kellogg Non-Aggression Pact by Germany and Italy, the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, launched a violent attack on aggressors in a statement issued to-day.

To-day is the 12th anniversary of the signing of the Briand-Kellogg Pact which outlawed aggression and war.

"No nation," said the Secretary of State, "can hope to remain at peace in a world brought to war by aggressors except by vigorous preparation for self-defence.

"It was to spare the human race the untold suffering and tragedy we are witnessing to-day that the Briand-Kellogg pact was signed.

No Human Being Safe

"But to-day no country and no individual is secure."

"No human being in any part of the world can be sure he or she will be permitted to dwell in peace."

"The soundness of the underlying principles of the Briand-Kellogg Pact is in no way impaired by what has happened."

"Sooner or later these principles must prevail as unshakable foundations for international relations."

"If they do not prevail war, with its sorrows and ravages, will become the normal state of the world, and mankind will be plunged into chaos and barbarism."

FLOOD BLOCKS BURMA ROAD

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—It is reported that the Burma Road is at present blocked by floods several feet deep in the neighbourhood of Paoshan, some 670 kilometers from Kunming.

Traffic is expected to be interrupted for at least ten days.

Despite closure of the road to prohibited imports, there has still been considerable commercial traffic to China, since lorries belonging to foreign and Burmese companies are allowed to carry sufficient petrol for the return journey.

## Japanese Give Chinese Embassy An Airing

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Domei).—Seventeen large and stuffy rooms in the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo had their first airing since June 11, 1938, on Wednesday.

The building is being handed over to the Nanking Government after repairs have been effected.

The seals which were affixed when Mr. Yang Yung-chu, Charge d'Affaires of the Chungking Government, left Tokyo in 1938, were broken on Wednesday.

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**Dictator Of Despair**

Which dictator Marshal Petain took for his model in devising the new Constitution thrust upon France is still uncertain. His partiality seems to be for the subaltern Italian potentate, whose keep Press is returning thanks by attacks of contemptuous virulence. In the slavery to Nazism which the Marshal has planned for his country he intends to be absolute. Louis XIV declared "I am the State." Napoleon wielded supreme power. Marshal Petain's absolutism is contrasted to hardly less complete. One difference, however, seems to have escaped his notice. Napoleon and Le Roi Soleil founded their rule on victory and on policies which made France great. The Marshal is the first dictator in French or any other history whose title to power is surrender to despair. It does not promise a long life for the Petain regime.

As "Chief of the French States" he is the sole executive and legislative authority. Even when he chooses to appoint new unrepresentative assemblies, after a fashion of his own choosing, he can ignore them whenever it pleases him to say there is "tension from abroad or a period of grave internal crisis"—conditions which the Petain-Laval alliance is not likely to terminate. Further fears are confessed by the article laying down that the Marshal can declare a state of siege whenever or wherever he thinks fit. The assemblies are permitted to exercise only one restraint upon him, and an odd one it is. The Marshal cannot declare war "without their previous assent." It is a curious but indiscreet speculation what wild impulse of his own Marshal Petain thought it necessary to guard against.

Many people in France and out of it must think of Hitler's Gauleiters when they read of the appointment of 12 governors of provinces. Marshal Petain's mind was no doubt dreaming of the old Bourbon monarchy. A like dream of a past golden age must have inspired the policy of transforming France into a peasant State unsullied by industry. Such fanatics have long been deluding small factions of the French Right, and Marshal Petain, apparently believes in them. In his nebulous dictation of them as a policy he shows no more sign of knowing what he is doing than the unique ineptitude of his negotiations with Hitler.

Even the unfatiduous politicians behind him might have been supposed anxious to avoid any more ignominy. But Marshal Petain has made another entreaty to Berlin—perhaps on German orders—begging that he and his Government may be allowed to establish themselves in the part of France occupied by Nazi troops. If it was desired to demonstrate adject servility, this would

**Irish are  
beginning  
to wake up**

DUBLIN.

"IT can't happen here" has been the general feeling among Irish people until now in spite of the urgent warnings which have been given by Mr. de Valera.

"Ah, sure, Kathleen ni Houlihan has plenty courting her now," was the comment of one well-known politician.

"England and Germany, and even Northern Ireland, are asking for favours to-day."

It may be because only purely objective war news is permitted in the newspapers and because no war newscasts have been shown in Eire that few people seemed to feel any sense of imminent danger.

A reference to invasion was generally regarded as a joke, and it might be a joke if Eire and Tristan da Cunha could change places overnight. But the prospect is a joke no longer.

There is not the slightest doubt that an invader will be resisted with all the forces now available to Eire.

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But because there is a section of people who fear that Britain may forcibly enter the country to forestall a German invasion, many men of the British Legion and others of British sympathies are intent to join the defence forces let them be called on to fight against the British Army.

Those who have so far taken no part in national defences are members of the "new" I.R.A.—the organisers of the recent bomb explosions in England, who are disowned by the old I.R.A., who fought against England during "The Troubles."

Others are intellectual sympathisers of Nazi principles and the "fly boys" from England. The "fly boys" are mostly languid dilettante young men who fled from England last September to escape military service and the risk of air raids and have been living here ever since.

They infest Dublin's cocktail bars to the constant disgust of Dubliners.

Since I arrived here on Saturday I have sensed a remarkable change in the atmosphere. It is not now regarded as quite a joke when the possibility of invasion is suggested.

The Government warnings, the call for evacuation of children from Dublin to the country and for 2,000 A.R.P. volunteers broadcast by the Dublin city manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, the advice by Mr. Lemass to all to buy and store as much food and coal as possible, and the announcement of the mining of Irish coastal waters with Irish-made mines have brought a realisation of the sense of danger to the people.

Hourly the sense of awareness is spreading.

The declaration by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, that Eire might "possibly in this week or in the next week" be invaded, counter-invaded or isolated and cut off from all supplies, has impressed those who have taken a complacent view of the situation.

A.R.P. is being organised, men and women recruits being called for. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, and a house-to-house census of children in Dublin is being made to prepare for evacuation.

Rescue and demolition squads are being recruited from the building trade. But there is still no blackout, although trials have been made.

Strens were tested and are as effective as those in most English cities.

Service and civilian gas masks are on view in shop windows, but none are available for sale. Delivery in six weeks is the quickest offered.

Nightly talks on A.R.P. from the Irish radio stations have begun.

Food is abundant and there is no rationing, but prices are higher than in England. But cigarettes are 2½d. and matches a halfpenny cheaper than in England.

I have not seen one tin hat, except my own and that of a camera man who crossed over with me, since I landed.

Eire is just beginning to feel that what has happened already to so many other European neutrals may happen to her.

seem enough, but assurances of determination to stamp out liberty in unoccupied France have been given, too. There are to be no dissensions in the cities, inside factories or on farms. Marshal Petain pledges his absolutism to put all Frenchmen under the heel of foreign masters. Frenchmen will not long endure, at the hands of those who bear heavy responsibility for the disasters of their country, changes which would make her a vassal to Nazidom and a nation of poverty-stricken slaves.

# A HANDFUL STILL STANDS FOR FRANCE

**I**N the Casino at Vichy, where French society met to gamble and gossip after drenching its livers in the salty Vichy waters, old Petain, with Laval at his elbow, works to hand over France to Fas-

ciism.

now said to be a Trotskyist. He re-

plied: "Non, Bergery is one thing

and one thing only—a Bergery."

He was a close friend of one of

those French society women whose

role in the politics of these dying

years of French democracy will, in

time, merit every historian's atten-

tion—the Vicomtesse de Noailles.

Charming, but not good looking,

exceptionally well dressed she had

her political salon in Paris.

She was one of the original members of

the Comite Franco-Allemand, the

"link" of France, which, was, till

Hilter invaded Prague, the chief

Nazi propaganda medium in Paris.

Adrien Marquet, the Mayor of Bor-

deaux, now the new Minister of the

Interior, always wearing patent

leather shoes, was a member of the

Comite Franco-Allemand, too.

Always a bitter anti-Semite, he is urg-

ing Laval now to adopt an anti-

Jewish policy in the new France.

BUT, frankly, I think these

politicians are going to be of

interest for only a brief period.

For Hitler, as soon as they have

carried out the legal formalities of

smashing the old French Constitution,

will rapidly, I believe, brush them

aside and put into power the real

French Fascists, under Doriot.

Jacques Doriot, the ex-Communist

whose policy, right up to the war,

followed every turn of German pol-

icy within as short a time as it takes for

a phone call to come from Berlin to

Paris, has been cut out of the picture

since the war.

He has lain very low. He was

said to be in the army, but it seems

certain that in truth he escaped to

Germany just before the war.

Tough, energetic, violently anti-

Moscow (he was at one time French

delegate to the Comintern), he repre-

sents just the type of gangster

politics which Hitler likes.

I am willing to wager that within

six months he is dictator of France,



ACCORDING TO the caption on this photograph, you've got to go out to the wild west, where men are men, to find gals like the one pictured here.

All we can say is that there's a lot of he-men in Hongkong who are quite prepared to make this colony wild if there's no catch in the Hollywood propaganda.

But we know, that's gold in them there hills.

## R.A.F. KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK

# HAIL OF BOMBS ON REICH, ITALY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that last night R.A.F. bombers attacked military objectives in Germany, Italy and enemy-occupied France.

In Germany, the targets included docks at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, a transformer station at Kelsterbach near Frankfurt, a Messerschmitt factory at Aulzbur, oil tanks and supply depots at Mannheim and several aerodromes.

In Italy the Fiat Works at Turin and a Marelli magneto factory at Sesto Sangiovanni were again attacked.

In enemy-occupied France oil tanks in the Gironde Estuary near Bordeaux, at Pauillac, near Brest and at Cherbourg were bombed.

One of our aircraft is missing. According to the Air Ministry news service, describing these raids, adverse weather conditions, on former occasions, were overcome by most of the attacking aircraft in their double journey across France and the Alps. Extremely low temperature caused ice to form on the wings of the aircraft and one bomber was forced to return home without completing the task.

Over Sesto Sangiovanni, cloud and ground haze added to the difficulties of the flight. Hits with high-explosive and incendiary bombs were obtained on the magneto works but scudding cloud hid the full result of the attack.

A small fire in one of the main buildings enabled one pilot to identify the works and two unaves of high explosives were seen to strike the main works.

Over 50 incendiaries were scattered over the target area and within a short time a large fire was observed. Half an hour later, the fire was still burning fiercely and visible from a height of 15,000 feet.

### Raid On Kiel

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Further details of R.A.F. raids on Kiel show that bombs were dropped on the naval dockyard from a height of only 800 feet when R.A.F. heavy bombers carried out a swift attack on Tuesday night.

The pilots and crews participating in the raid described, on their return, how bombs straddled the mole and were seen to burst in other parts of the dockyard.

Heavy explosions following one attack culminated in a huge fire, suggesting that an oil store had been set on fire.

Another raider reported that five large fires were started.

In the face of a fierce barrage of anti-aircraft fire and blinded by a concentration of searchlights, one bomber pilot came down to 800 feet to drop bombs.

### Official Communiques

## Military Objectives Blasted in Germany

### AIR MINISTRY: R.A.F. wide-scale attacks

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Several aerodromes in enemy-occupied France were bombed. Oil tanks in the Gironde estuary near Bordeaux, Pauillac near Brest and at Cherbourg were attacked.

One British aircraft is missing.

### GERMAN: "Great Fires" caused in England

Bad weather and poor visibility restricted aerial operations during the past 24 hours. Nevertheless, strong formations of the German Air Force continued to bomb objectives in the British Isles last night and early this morning. Objectives included Southampton, Dundee, Leeds, Hull, Derby and Birmingham.

Great fires were caused at Birmingham and Derby, where industrial plants were attacked. Fires were also caused at Chatham.

Royal Air Force machines which attacked objectives in Germany, including Kiel, last night, failed to accomplish their mission. The only result was an injury suffered by one civilian. Several houses were damaged at Kiel.

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and the Lombardy region but were driven off by Italian fighters and anti-aircraft batteries.

A few incendiary bombs were dropped near Turin.

### BRITAIN'S 'REVOLUTION'

*U.S. Comment*

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—"Britain is not only fighting a war, she is going through a revolution," writes the "Boston Herald."

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing is that in the midst of beleaguered London, men of intelligence and foresight can calmly study, discuss and even welcome this profound internal development."

"British thought is not entirely confined to military problems of the moment, crucial as they are, but is able, with its remarkable trait of self-detachment, to appraise the nation's long-term needs and lay plans for meeting them."

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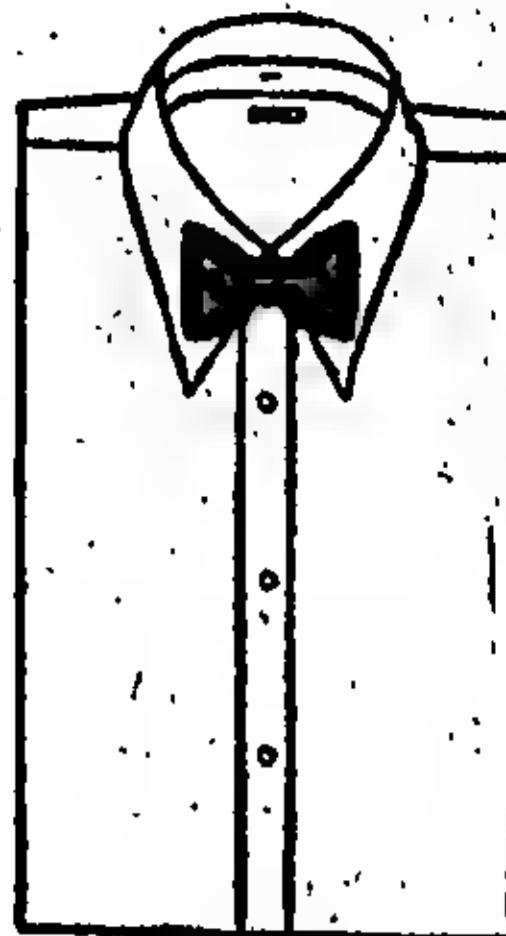
### BEAVERBROOK'S "THANK YOU"

London, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, has cabled his thanks for a gift of £21,000 from the people of New Zealand for aircraft.

Half of this sum, £10,500, is from the people of South Island who have asked that a plane be named after the Island and manned by New Zealanders.

Lord Beaverbrook, in his cable to Mr. Peter Fraser, the Prime Minister, said that New Zealand is playing a magnificent part in the Empire Air Training Scheme and that New Zealand pilots are a terror to our

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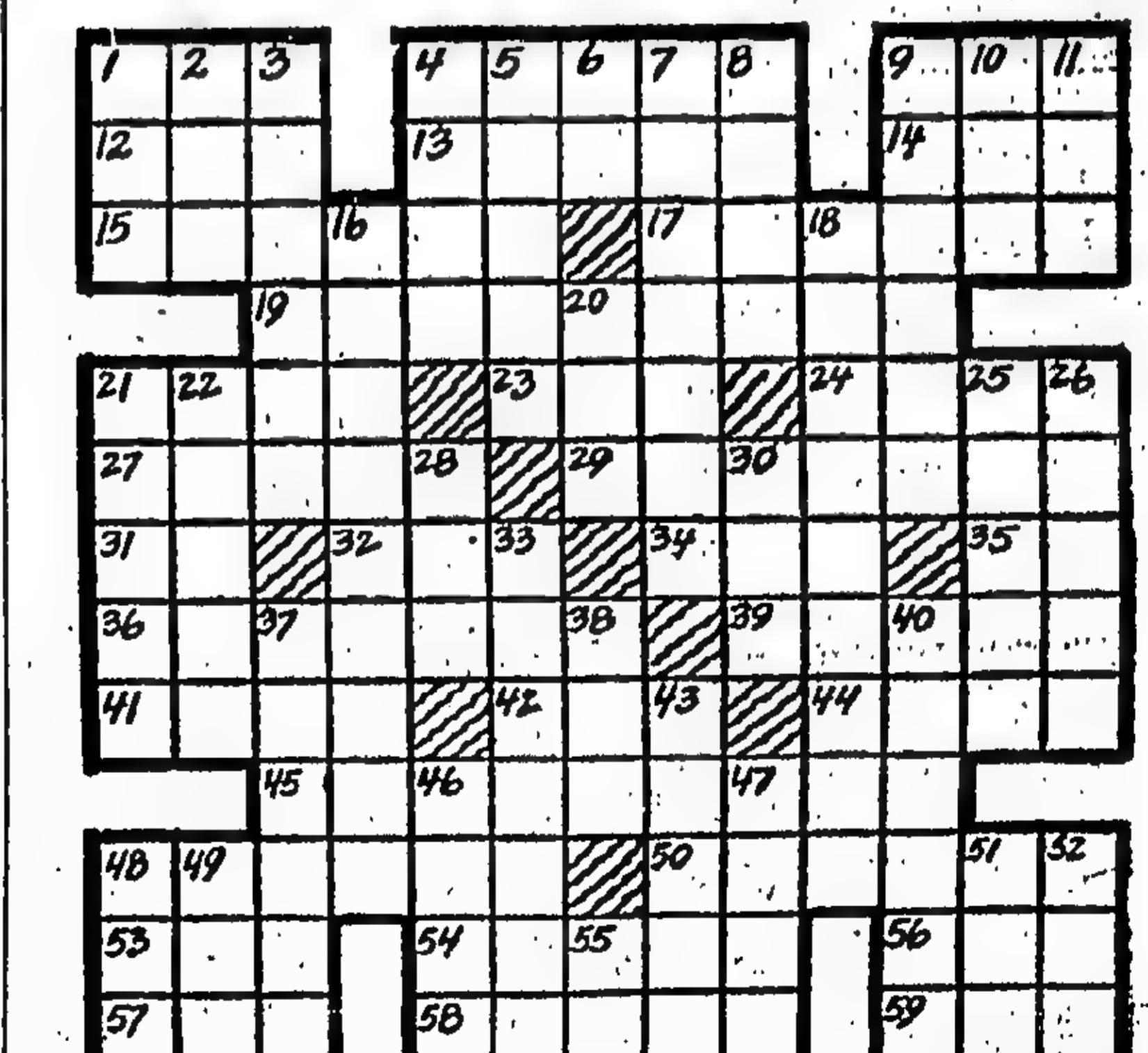
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## VIENNA MEETING OUTLOOK

### Latest Bucharest Forecast

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—To-morrow's meeting at Vienna is expected to produce quick results.

The German view as expressed here is that while the Axis still has no intention of arbitrating, it intends to ensure that the Hungarians and Rumanians will settle their differences without delay.

An apparently inspired article in the local German newspaper, "Bukarester Tageblatt," says: "Justice now does not mean this or that point of view—it means order. Those who still do not understand the spirit of European organisation should know that the Axis powers have the means to carry out their plans."

The Rumanian attitude remains that negotiations must be based on the principle of exchange of populations.

An inspired article in the Government newspaper, "Romania," describes the principle as having been indicated to Rumania by the Axis.

Count Ciano, Ribbentrop on Way

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was back in Germany to-day and this time he is to be allowed to attend the talks which the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, is to have with the Foreign Ministers of Hungary and Rumania.

Count Ciano lunched with Hitler and Ribbentrop to-day and then left with the latter for Vienna where the talks are being held.

Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, has already left Budapest for Vienna and the Rumanians were due to leave to-day.

### Not To Arbitrate

A Berlin spokesman told the Press to-day that Germany and Italy are not going to arbitrate between Rumania and Hungary. What they will do is to hold the two countries to their task of finding a settlement.

So far Rumania's attitude to the Hungarian demands for Transylvania has remained one of firm refusal and the public feeling against yielding is as strong as ever.

On the Hungarian side it is understood that Hungary will not be satisfied by the exchange of populations Rumania is said to have proposed.

### MERCANTILE BANK

The local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., have been advised by their London Office that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent, less income-tax.

Romanian officials say that the Hungarian plane had flown deep into Rumanian territory.

Bucharest Is Silent About Plane Incident

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Nothing has been published here of the alleged shooting down of a Hungarian plane by a Rumanian fighter.

Romanian officials say that the Hungarian plane had flown deep into Rumanian territory.

## London's Searchlights In Action Last Night

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Searchlights were active in the London area to-night.

Enemy planes were reported over two south-western towns and also over towns in the north-east and the Midlands.

### Nazis Use Flares

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Shortly after sirens stopped in the London area, half a dozen flares drifted to earth at different points, splitting into two before dying out.

It is reported that bombs were dropped on two south-east Coast towns and one Midland town.

After the warning had lasted two hours, there were no confirmed re-

### ROYALTY SHOWS FEARLESSNESS

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The King and Queen declined to allow the air raid warning last night to interfere with their all-night journey to visit the Northern Command to-day.

Sirens were sounding when they drove from Buckingham Palace but they continued to the station and the Royal train ran slowly until the "All-clear" was sounded.

### EMPIRE'S ECONOMY

#### To Benefit From New Cooperation

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent

learns that new developments in American defence indicated by the formation of a United States-Canadian Board are being sympathetically followed in London, where it is regarded as a precedent which will be followed increasingly, not only in relations between the United States and Canada, but between the United States and Britain.

The formation of the Defence Board is considered to be a development which may have very remarkable results on the economy of the British Empire.

This development is assisted considerably by the British Prime Minister's spontaneous offer to America of facilities for bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

### New Cabinet For Egypt

#### Party Squabbles

CAIRO, Aug. 28 (UPI).—Sabry Pasha, the former Premier, to-day opened consultations with party leaders and other outstanding personalities with the object of forming a National Union Cabinet.

The Wafdist still maintain an attitude of willing support but will not participate in a truly neutral non-party Government nor in a National Union Cabinet.

Their grounds are that time should be given for party differences with the Sandists and the Liberal Constitutionalists to fade.

The Wafdist contend that the collaboration of those two parties is at present most difficult in view of their opposition to the Wafdist.

### New Defence Power For Roosevelt

#### Call Out National Guard

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (UPI).—President Roosevelt to-day signed the Bill authorizing the President to call National Guard and Army reserves totalling 408,000 officers and men, for one year's active service.

The authority extends to June 30, 1942 and builds the troops to service in the Western Hemisphere, the United States territories and possessions and the Philippines.

ports of bombs having been dropped in the London area.

Enemy planes were also reported over ten other towns, including a town in Wales.

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## GARRISON SPORTS NOTES

By "Jake"

### Soccer Teams Prepare For Coming Season

**MILITARY SOCCER SIDES** are among the first to prepare for the season that will soon be upon us. One or two of the civilian Clubs have already been in practice, but on Saturday two Army sides, an Air Force team and the Hongkong Football Club will be in action. The Hongkong F.C. meet the Royal Scots, and the R.A.F. tackle the newly formed team from the Combined Military Hospital.

On Saturday following, the Hongkong F.C. will play the Middlesex, and early indications may be had concerning the talent of these two First Division military elevens.

The R.A.F.-Combined Military Hospital match is to be played at Kai Tak commencing at 4 p.m., and is a return encounter to one previously played. Though the airmen are a fairly strong side, I think the new combination will prove two strong for them.

#### Rugby

THE inter-Unit Rugby leagues will be run once more this winter. The Small Units competition will be in existence up till Christmas, after which the Large Units tournament will operate.

The first named league is comprised of teams from Corps and Departments, and the latter of teams from Corps, Departments and Regiments.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, which topped the Small Units league last year, are once more under the capable leadership of Captain Scriven, I.M.S., and should prove to be one of the best teams in that league this year.

It is somewhat early, however, to assess the values of the various sides. It is hoped, but who knows, that further talent may have arrived in the Colony since the close of the last season.

#### Swimming

ONE of the most interesting swimming galas of the week-end will be that held by the Royal Scots on Saturday in the Army Pool, Victoria Barracks. It is their annual championships, and will commence at 8 p.m.

Three invitation races feature the programme, and these are the 440 free-style (one swimmer), the 220 yards back-stroke (one swimmer) and the 200 yards medley relay (teams of three—back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style).

Victoria Recreation Club, the Royal Corps of Signals, the European Y.M.C.A. and the Lai Tsun Swimming Union have been invited, and, I understand, all have accepted.

#### SIGNALS' ANNUAL MEET

The Royal Corps of Signals, incidentally, are holding their

#### Who Won..... .....And How?

The result of the Newcastle v. Bradford City League match was reported as 4-4. Newcastle sent in that result to the League, but the Bradford City manager reported it as 3-4.

The referee declared that the City won by 4-3.

The confusion arose over a shot by Stubbs, which the referee held hit the side net, though it is stated, the game resumed with a goal-kick. It is difficult to see how the mistake arose.

On Saturday following, the

annual aquatic meeting this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Victoria Barracks Pool.

#### Table Tennis And Badminton

TABLE tennis and badminton matches with Army Units have been invited by the St. Andrew's Club—this was recently intimated by a member of the Club Committee, and the facilities of the Club have been placed at the disposal of the challenging teams.

The Royal Corps of Signals, rated one of the best table tennis teams in the Colony, played Department, the R.A.M.C., at both singles and doubles last night. At the time of writing this (Wednesday) I haven't the chivalry to tell the winner, but the outcome should no doubt be in favour of the Signals.

#### Indoor Bowls

THE American game of Indoor Bowls has proved of great attraction to the men of the Services, and among the enthusiastic many are bowlers of high standard.

The manager of the Alleys, the other night, intimated that there should soon be a League formed of Servicemen from the various Units. One team, in fact, has already been formed, and it is hoped that there will soon be enough to commence this competition.

#### COLD COMFORT FOR VERTIY

—Five Years Ago

Playing for South Africa against Yorkshire at Sheffield, H. B. Cameron hit 30 runs off one over from Verti—three 4's and three 6's.

The story goes that Wood, the Yorkshire wicket keeper, crossing the pitch after the over, said to Verti: "Don't worry, Hedley. You've got 'em in two minds; he doesn't know whether to hit three for four or six."

#### Lawn Bowls Teams For The Week-end

The following teams have been chosen by various Clubs for lawn bowls league matches this week-end:

##### INDIAN R.C.

1st team v. Kowloon C.C. (home, 3.30 p.m.)—M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. H. Abbas.

J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufield, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu.

A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallas.

##### H.K. ELECTRIC

v. Hongkong C.C. (away, 3.30 p.m.)—A. G. Gardner, W. E. Macfraline, W. H. B. Mukkett and J. F. Lunny.

W. Stoker, V. Sorby, G. T. Pedgett and G. G. B. Thompson.

A. H. Tarbush, P. A. Owens, H. S. McKay and A. F. Paul.

##### RECREO

"A" v. Hongkong F.C. (away, 3.30 p.m.)—F. K. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha and R. F. Luz.

F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro and C. E. Marques.

"B" v. C.C.C. (home, 3.30 p.m.)—F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, A. M. Rodriguez and B. Bento.

D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Noronha and J. P. Noronha.

C. F. Vaz, A. P. Noronha, C. Rosa Pereira and L. J. Silva.

2nd Division v. R. Tong (home, 3.30 p.m.)—Xavier, H. R. Pina, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios.

F. X. Monteiro, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. J. Osmund, P. M. N. Silva, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa.

#### HOLDERS THROUGH

#### Colony Pairs Bowls Matches Held

Two matches in the Colony Open Pairs bowls Championship were played at Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, played 21 heads against R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson to a score of 17-17, then, owing to darkness, the extra head was not played. It will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) beat P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill 21-11.

##### BOWLSTERS WIN

The return match between the Bowlsters and the Volunteers A.S.C. was played at Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday, the former winning 68-58.

W. L. Walker, N. L. Smith, J. Newton, J. Deacon, lost to D. Gow, F. Filippone, W. Hyde, J. G. Moyer 18-21.

W. A. Correll, R. F. Wood, T. Smith, S. H. Dodwell beat R. J. Davies, S. A. Steep, E. Korn, C. S. Houselet 29-16.

J. A. Tracy, Sir Atholl MacGregor, J. Small, Y. H. Low, J. Low, with H. V. Pearce, G. H. Cuthill, F. Cullen, E. Tuck 21-21.

#### STOUT FELLER

"Where are you going with that axe?"

"I'm going to do a little deforestation, Bertie. There's a tree outside. I've taken a dislike to; I shall fell it with one fell swoop."

"Rather early in the morning for tree felling, isn't it?"

"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides—it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well—I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a

whacking big black cheroot. Not after last night..."

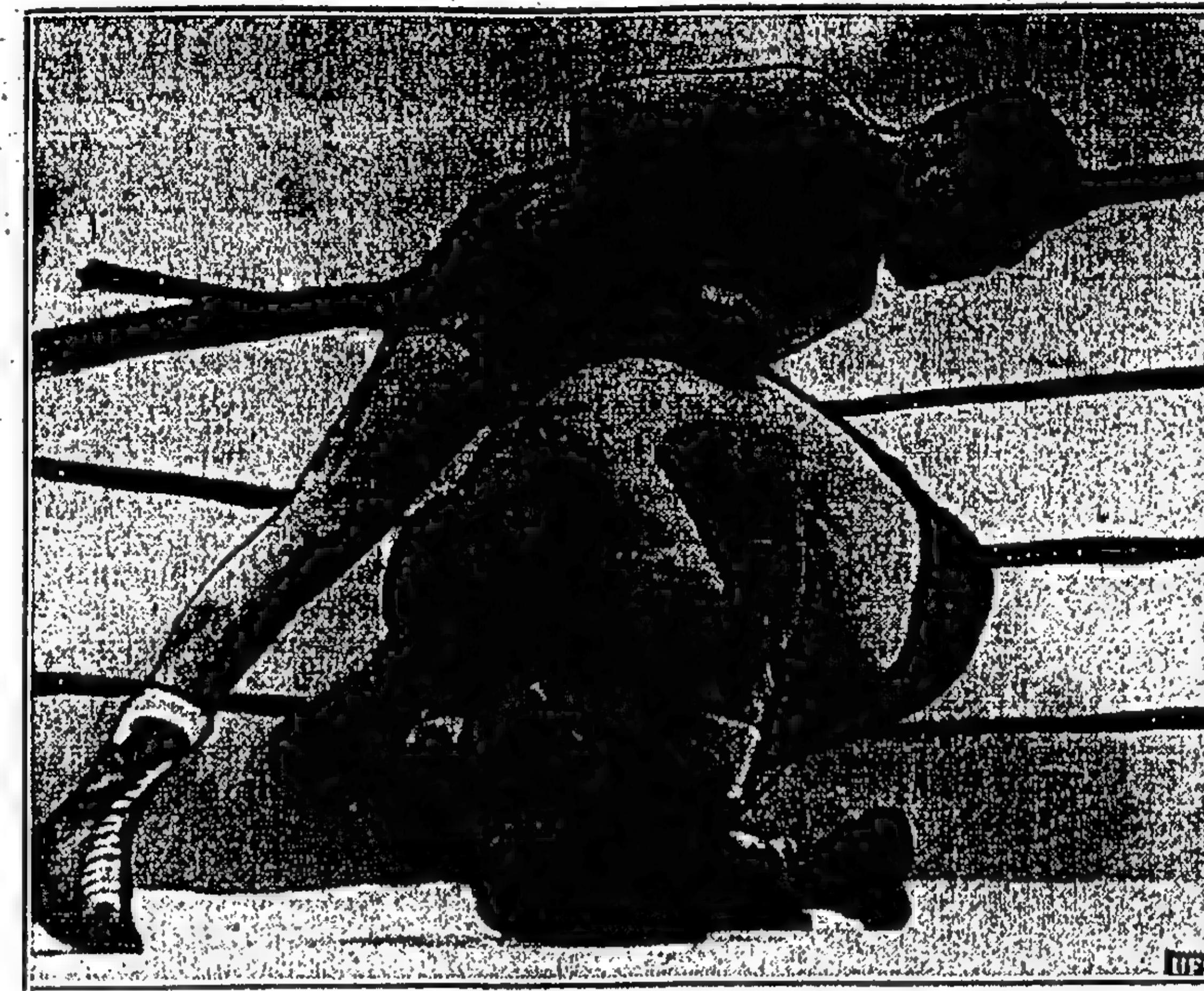
"I don't like the way you say, 'not after last night.' I detect a certain envy in the tone—a certain undercurrent of bitterness. You ought to be overjoyed to see me absolutely bristling with joie-de-vivre."

"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Previous mornings after the night before, just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arborist friend a couple of stony cracks with my little axe."

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#### ARMSTRONG'S KNOCK-OUT WIN



#### Y.M.C.A. Hockey Meeting

#### Tuesdays Will Be Available For Six-A-Side Hockey

#### LEAGUE TENNIS

#### Indians Beat K.C.C. In "A" Division

The Indians made a departure from its custom of not participating in competitions of any sort by entering two teams for the Six-Side Tennis League yesterday, when they won by eight sets to one at Sookpung.

The visitors missed the services of E. C. Finch and M. A. Razack, but E. Bannister and E. F. Finch 6-3; beat E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray 6-3; beat T. A. Madar and R. Broadbridge 6-4.

We were able to play 79 games, which is well up to the previous season's total. At the end of the season, we had 37 playing members, eight of them service members, and 29 of them full members.

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A. R. Mintz and A. R. Kitchell beat Burnett and Finch 6-2; lost to Guest and Gray 6-6; beat Madar and Broadbridge 6-2.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Burnett and Finch 7-5; beat Guest and Gray 6-3; beat Madar and Broadbridge 6-0.

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remnants of the Y.M.C.A. women be given the opportunity of playing in these six-a-side games. Both proposals were carried.

Mr. R. Goldman proposed that the new experimental short-corner be adopted in all friendly encounters. This was carried.

#### EXTRA DAY

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H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha beat Hung and Zimmerman 6-2; beat Zulau and Lee 6-0; beat Anderson and Fisher 6-1.

H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha lost to Hung and Zimmerman 4-6; lost to Zulau and Lee 3-6, lost to Anderson and Fisher 6-6.

KOWLOON TONG LOSE

At Waterloo Road, South China A.A. beat Kowloon Tong 6-3.

Yee and Lee lost to Ho and Bee 6-3, lost to Yee and Chan 3-6, lost to Leung and Kwok 6-2.

Yee and Chan lost to Ho and Bee 2-6, lost to Yee and Chan 2-0, lost to Leung and Kwok 4-0.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Chicago 3 8 1  
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Battery—Higgo, Attwells.

St. Louis 2 1 1  
Battery—Newell, Collins.

Chicago 2 1 1  
Battery—Arrickson, Berres.

Melbourne Residents Refused Families Accommodation

## FURTHER TRIALS FOR HONGKONG EVACUEES

By AIR MAIL

MELBOURNE, Aug. 15.—Two months of trials and tribulations ended yesterday evening for 301 women and children, who arrived at Melbourne from Hongkong.

Considerable confusion was caused at the wharf by the late arrival of the ship, and members of the R.A.C.V. who offered to drive the evacuees to guest houses and hotels had to wait practically all day at the pier.

### THE REAL TRAGEDY OF FRANCE



THE POLITICIANS may decide and the generals may order France lays down her arms and her people must obey. This tragic photograph speaks more than words. It shows the agony of a defeated France—the tears of la Belle, flowing freely as the people, disillusioned and uncomprehending, weep before the Memorial to the Dead in Bordeaux when news was received of the Armistice.

## RUMANIAN-RED AIR BATTLES

### Axis Talks on Balkans

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (UPI).—Minor fighting between the Russians and Rumanians broke out last Friday and continued throughout Monday with increasing intensity.

Four Soviet bombers flew over Rumania and engaged in bitter fights with numerous fighters.

Two Rumanian planes shot down. One crashed killing the crew.

The total casualties on both sides are still being kept strictly secret. The report persists that well over 100 have been killed.

### Ciano Sees Hitler

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UPI).—The official news agency's correspondent at Salzburg reports that Count Ciano arrived to-day and was received by Hitler at 2 p.m.

Count Ciano was met at the airport by von Ribbentrop and the Italian Ambassador, Sigmar Alferi. The two Foreign Ministers pro-

Last night there was another hitch, when some guest house proprietors, although they had offered accommodation and accepted bookings, closed their doors against a number of evacuees. Eventually they were accommodated elsewhere.

A second party of 420 women and children will arrive late to-night or to-morrow morning. Altogether 1,180 are expected in Victoria.

There were 133 women and 163 children in yesterday's party of evacuees. They were met by officials of the State Housing Commission, which has arranged temporary accommodation for them.

Within an hour and a half after the ship had berthed all evacuees had been taken to guest houses and hotels by members of the R.A.C.V., who gave their services free.

Housing Commission officials and 105 R.A.C.V. members went to the pier shortly after 9 a.m. and were told to return at noon. At noon they were told that the ship would not berth until about 3.30 p.m., but actually it was not brought to the wharf until 6.15 p.m.

### "Bungling" Alleged

R.A.C.V. officials were extremely critical last night of what they described as "bungling." "Surely, we could have been told the time we would be needed to within two hours," one member of the club's council said. "Some people had to wait nine hours."

"We do not cater for your class of people," some of the evacuees were told at one guest house. At another place they were told that the accommodation had been booked out.

Mr. J. N. O'Connor, chairman of the Housing Commission, which arranged the accommodation, said last night that substitute accommodation had had to be found for about 20 women and children, but all of them were finally placed.

One guest house in East Melbourne, he added, had accepted bookings, but when refugees were seen there they were refused admittance, and were told: "We will not take children at any price."

"I cannot understand the attitude of these people," Mr. O'Connor added. "They volunteered the accommodation—for which they would be paid—and the children were the nicest bunch of kids I have seen."

Another guest house, in St. Kilda, which sought inclusion in the official accommodation list, and accepted tentative bookings, insultingly refused to accept a party of evacuees, Mr. O'Connor added. They were immediately placed in another boarding house.

Mr. O'Connor praised the help given by R.A.C.V. members "under most difficult and disturbing conditions."

Apart from biscuits, the women and children on the ship had no food or refreshment between their luncheon at 11.30 a.m. and the time they reached guest houses and hotels. Many of the women and children were wearing light clothing, and felt the cold winds.

Nevertheless, they made no complaints, and praised the accommodation found for them.

About 500 more evacuees are expected next week.

### HELPING THE ENEMY MAGISTRATE TALKS OF BLACKOUT BREACHES

Mr. Basil Watson, North London magistrate, who dealt with fifty-one black-out cases, said: "Every person who shows a light, either designed or innocently, is helping the enemy and I know how to deal with him."

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"PECULIAR CASE" HEARD AT THE SUPREME COURT

# CONTEMPT OF COURT APPLICATION IS DISMISSED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

What was described as a most peculiar case came up before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning. It was to have been an action for contempt of Court against a man who could not be found, but it developed into an argument as to whether or not the motion was proper.

Plaintiffs were Wong Chung-o, and defendant was Wong Pak-hee, and defendant was Wong Shu-kan. The proceedings were the outcome of an interim injunction granted to plaintiffs, restraining defendant, who was then one of two managers of the estate of the Wong Wal Chak Tong at Cheung Chau, from collecting the rentals and ordering him to return the accounts books and chops. It was alleged that after the injunction was made, defendant continued to collect the rentals, hence the motion for contempt of court.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiffs, and defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

At the outset, Mr. Potter applied for an adjournment, but at the same time intimated that if His Lordship should decide to proceed, he would raise certain objections with regard to the motion itself.

## Man Disappears

His Lordship: I understand defendant walked out one morning in his slippers and has vanished.

Mr. Potter: That is so. As Mr. Sin said in his affidavit, the Police have been informed and every attempt has been made to find him.

Counsel then went on to say that the case was most peculiar. All the books and chops had been returned in compliance with the order, and no objection had been raised by plaintiffs in respect of these. Defendant was seen in a tenement with two men on Sunday morning, but on the following day he could not be found.

At the time he was seen there was no state of panic in his mind to clear out; indeed he had told Mr. Sin he was quite prepared to place himself within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Under these circumstances, Counsel submitted, it was only fair to adjourn the case for the man to be found. It might be that he had merely run off to Cheung Chau, but if he was still in Hongkong he (Mr. Potter) had sufficient confidence in the Police to find him.

## Judge's View

His Lordship remarked that his view was that it would be very ill-advised to proceed on the question of contempt of Court in the absence of the man involved, because if the

## CARTOON



My wife used to wear the trousers and they've evacuated her!

By Abner Dean

## Italian Grab This Year, Says Paper

# Will Greece Go Way That Lowlands Went?

American Opinion

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Greece's position to-day is as precarious as the Dutch and Belgian last winter when Germany caused intermittent alarm before invasion, the New York Times reports from Belgrade.

The paper said some think Italy will make a grab upon the Balkans this year assuming that Germany is headed for a quick victory.

Others opine that the Axis may invade Greece as part of the Eastern war because such an attack may divert the forces of the British fleet.

## Country's Internal Troubles

Meanwhile, though the Greek Government has the support of the population, there is obviously a latent discord between the followers of General Ion Metaxas and the late Republican leader, M. Eleutherios Venizelos.

General Metaxas has tried to placate the Axis as long as possible. However Germany favours M. Constantine Gouzias, Governor of Athens.

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9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 "Cello and Piano Recital by Paul Casals and Vladimir Horowitz.

10.15 Puccini's "La Boheme," Acts II and III.

11.0 Close down.

# HITLER ABANDONS "BLITZ" AGAINST BRITAIN

By MADAME TABOIS

THE FAMOUS FRENCH POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, WHO IS NOW WRITING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—I have just been informed from very reliable sources that Hitler has decided to play his war game in the Mediterranean.

Within a few days he is going to transfer a substantial force to the Mediterranean in order to reinforce the Italians.

He will try to conquer the British forces in the East by simultaneous attacks from the sea on Alexandria and by land invasion of Egypt from Libya and Abyssinia.

Hitler has been forced to change his plans because of the tremendous difficulties he has encountered in the Battle of Britain.

**Shortage of Petroleum**  
He is becoming acutely short of petroleum, and in order to rectify this the Axis must obtain supremacy in the Mediterranean.

He feels that if he can obtain this supremacy England will be deprived of the petroleum which she now obtains from Iraq and Iran.

This would also end any possibility of the Balkan countries, Turkey or the Soviet Union turning against the Axis if the situation becomes unfavourable to Germany.

Well informed circles here view the situation as follows:

If England succeeds in holding her own in the Mediterranean and North Sea, she will face the coming winter under the best possible conditions.

As long as Britain continues to rule the Mediterranean Germany must obtain her petroleum through Romania, mostly via the Danube, which freezes over in winter.

## QUICKER TRAINING FOR EMPIRE PILOTS

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wireless).—A reduction in the time of training of aircraft pilots and crews under the Empire Scheme as the result of increased facilities was announced to-day.

The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, has received a message from Canada's Air Minister, saying that the training period of pilots will shortly be reduced from 24 to 21 weeks and that for crews to 18 weeks.

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The Air Minister also states that the resumption of deliveries to Canada from the United Kingdom of certain types of advanced training crafts, with supplies from the United States, has made it possible to adhere to the accelerated plan for opening eight service flying schools instead of five as provided for in the original schedule.

Work is beginning on 15 more construction projects, the majority of which are units of the Empire Air Training plan.

## Alleged Theft From Young Lady

A remand until Friday was ordered by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Ho Ping-san, unemployed, was charged with snatching a gold wrist watch from Miss Ernie Lee, of 46 Robinson Road, at Glenalay near the Botanical Gardens yesterday.

Det. Sgt. C. Byron said after snatching the watch, Ho ran into the Gardens, where he was arrested by a watchman.

He was remanded for a medical examination to see if he were fit for a hearing.

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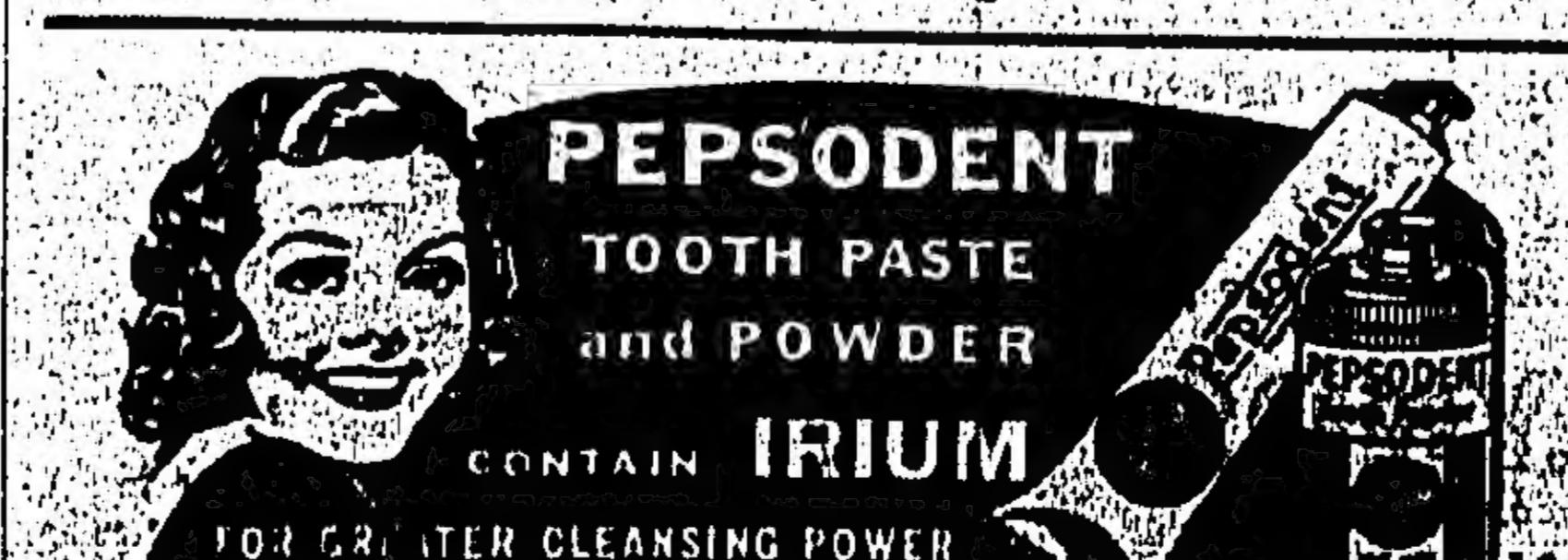
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## GERMAN PEOPLE SPEND ANOTHER NIGHT IN DUGOUTS

# BERLIN GETS TASTE OF "NUISANCE" RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (UP).—The air raid siren shrieked at 2.50 o'clock this morning, sending Berlin's three million inhabitants to their dugouts for the third night in succession.

Searchlights piercing the skies and intermittent "flaming orange" flashes continued during the first 14 minutes of the alarm.

The A.A. fire was distant to the north-west and west, however, and only the faint rumble of the guns reached the centre of the city.

But the intermittent thud of bombs was quite audible and once or twice the drone of planes was heard overhead.

## 24 NAZI PLANES ARE DOWNED

*Messerschmitts Suffer*

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that a large number of enemy aircraft again attempted to penetrate our fighter defences during the afternoon.

Few bombs were dropped except in one town on the Thames Estuary, where some damage was done and a small number of casualties caused.

Reports up to 8 p.m. show 24 aircraft shot down by our fighters.

Twelve of our aircraft were lost but the pilots of four are known to be safe.

*Nazis Run Away*

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—R.A.F. Fighter Command pilots caught their biggest bag of yesterday during the afternoon when more than 100 enemy planes approached the south-east coast about 5 p.m., states the Air Ministry news service.

Some Messerschmitts dived into the cloud as soon as Spitfires and Hurricanes pursuing them came into sight.

Others were "milling around" as one British pilot said, "looking ready enough for a fight."

British fighters shot down ten Messerschmitts.

Several more in addition are believed to have been destroyed although their loss could not be proved.

After the fight four British pilots were missing.

## Dairy Farm Livestock Is Attacked

*By Wild Dogs*

Wild dogs are active in the Pockfulum district—and several attacks have been made on livestock at the Dairy Farm there.

Mr. P. C. Jackson, manager of the Pockfulum Farm, reported that a pig was killed on the night of August 21. A further attack was made on August 27 when a number of pigs were injured. One of the animals was so badly mauled that Mr. Jackson had to shoot it.

Examination of the injuries leads to the belief that they were caused by wild dogs which entered the farm at night time.

## CAR AND CYCLE COLLIDE

While driving a car in Nathan Road, near Waterloo Road, on Wednesday, Mr. C. M. Larsen, met with a slight accident. Li Yau, 28, who was riding a bicycle in the same direction, swerved and collided with the car. The man fell from the bicycle and sustained minor injuries for which he was treated in hospital.

Another accident occurred in Nathan Road near Mongkok Police Station when a nine-year-old boy, Louis Yuk-pui, ran across the road and was "knocked" down by a car driven by Mr. G. S. Rutherford. The boy was not seriously injured and was treated in hospital.

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## Rumania

## BORDER CLASHES

Many Killed, Says Official Radio

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (UP).—Radio-Budapest announces that between 100 and 150 Rumanian soldiers were killed in the clashes with Soviet soldiers on the Russo-Rumanian frontier.

The Soviet troops penetrated more than half a mile into Rumanian territory.

Several dog-fights also occurred between Rumanian and Russian planes over Rumanian territory.

In the course of these air battles, says the Budapest announcement, several Rumanian planes crashed.

The populace along the border area is now evacuating inland.

*Rumanian Precautions*

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (UP).—An official communiqué states that the Rumanian General Staff has ordered the withdrawal of all Army auxiliary services from the immediate vicinity of the Russian frontier.

These displacements need not frighten anyone," says the communiqué.

"The Army is remaining at its posts."

*Grotesque Charges*

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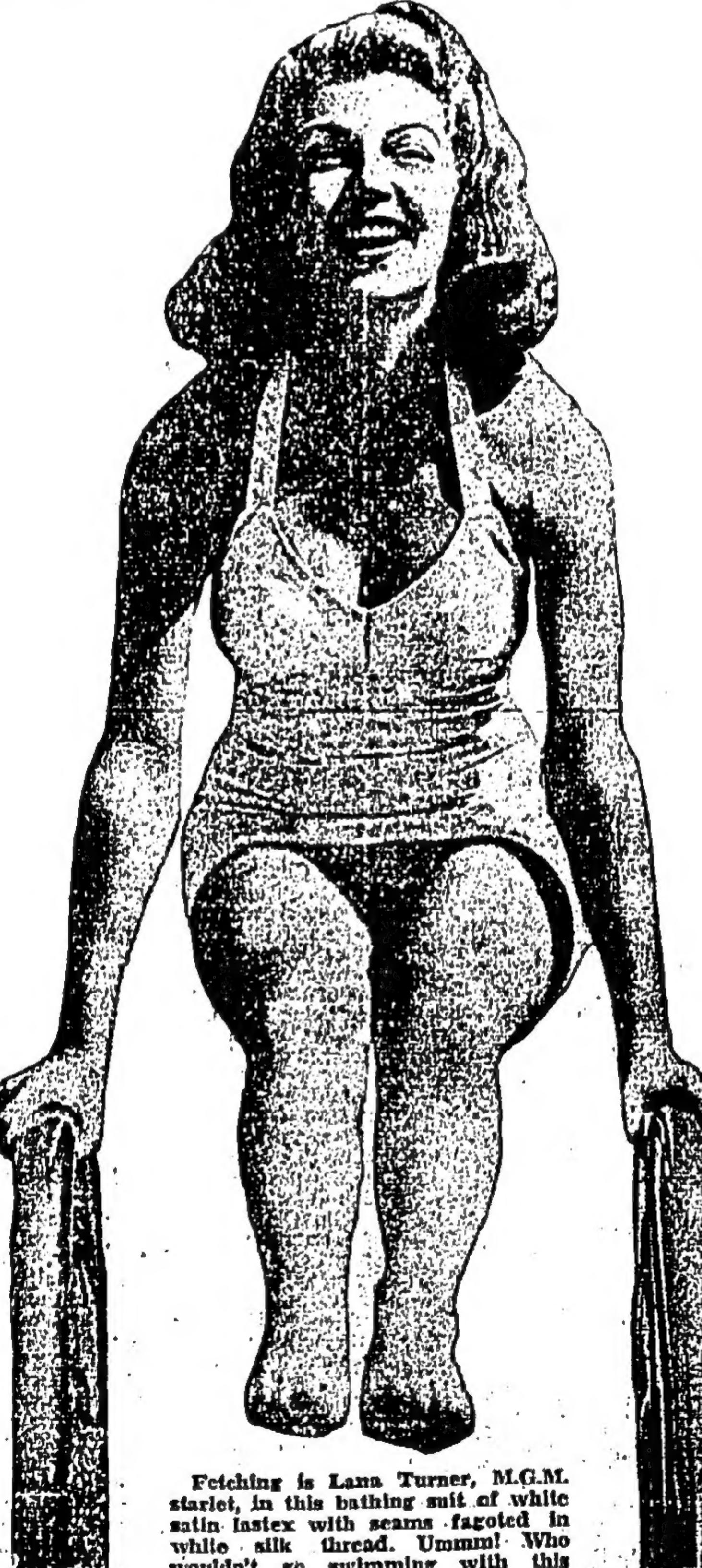
BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hungary has officially charged that a Rumanian pursuit plane forced a Hungarian plane to fly over Etland and Rumst.

The Hungarian plane was forced to drop bombs on the Rumanian towns in order to escape explosion on landing," the announcement claims.

The Government also alleges that Rumanian pursuit planes have penetrated over the Hungarian border since August 24, "forcing Hungarian planes back across the border."

Official reports have been prepared in each case, and are being kept by the Hungarian military authorities, the announcement adds.

## COME ON IN, BOYS, IT'S FINE!



## Canada to Form First Army Corps in England

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A Canadian Army Corps will be formed in England under Lieut. General Andrew McNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Active Service Force, as soon as the second Canadian division has completed its English training, Colonel J. Ralston, Defence Minister, declared at a Press conference today.

Col. Ralston added: "And that will not be very long."

*Channel Is Front Line*

Col. Ralston also revealed that a third Canadian division is being concentrated on the Atlantic seaboard during the first fortnight of October.

"Our front line is on the English Channel and our drive is to put everything there even if it means going short over here. The present is just a phase which is to be followed by a British offensive."

"We cannot tell when or where but Canadians will play their part in all these as they are doing now in active defence."

### To Protect Atlantic Area

LONDON, Aug. 28 (British Wire).—A separate command for Canada's defence in the Atlantic area and along the approaches of the St. Lawrence River has been

## "HENRI VII OF FRANCE"

VICHY, August 28 (UP).—Henri, Comte de Paris, Pretender to the French throne, has assumed the title of Henry VII following the death of his father.

The Duc de Guise, who died during the week, had long claimed the throne as Henry VII. Some years ago he renounced his rights in favour of his son.

The Comte de Paris, who was not permitted

to enter France, was refused permission to enlist in the French Army.

Monarchist sentiment has been growing since the collapse of France and it was freely reported some weeks ago that Hitler would offer him the title of King of Brittany.

This province has always been a stronghold of the French Royalists.

## CHARGES AGAINST 40 COLLAPSE

### Police Apologise

Their ages and professions varying considerably, 42 persons were arraigned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate this morning charged with committing a breach of the Vagrancy Ordinance.

Only two were ordered to be expelled from Hongkong, and they admitted they had neither work, money, nor relatives in the Colony.

The appearance of the 42 men before Mr. Macfadyen was the result of a "general round up" in the Yaumati district last night. Some of the accused claimed Hongkong birth and gave the names of people who know they were born here. In one or two cases spectators in Court came forward to substantiate the claims.

Others stated that they had employment and named persons who could testify to the truth of their statements. Still others averred they had been in Hongkong for over 10 years and gave names and the addresses of persons who knew them.

### Officer's Apology

After 16 persons had been discharged, Sergeant Alexander who prosecuted remarked to Mr. Macfadyen that it seemed useless to carry on. The cases had been very badly prepared and he offered his apologies. There was nothing to go against the states prior to, and he would see to it that in the future, similar cases came up, proper enquiries would be made before the people were put on the charge sheet. There had been no time for enquiries.

Earlier, Mr. Macfadyen had asked for particulars as each case came up, but Sergeant Alexander stated that he had only a sheet of paper with the name and ages of the people concerned.

Following Sergeant Alexander's remarks those whose cases had not been heard were discharged.

### Two Sent To Prison

Among the 42 charged were Li Tak, 26, and Li Pat, 30, and an additional charge separately laid against them was breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Both admitted this offence.

Li Tak was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He was banished from Hongkong for life in September 1939. He said he had returned from Shum Chun because he had not been able to return to the country.

Li Pat was given three months' hard labour. He too was banished from the Colony in September 1939, for 10 years.

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Colonel J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, has described as "our most vulnerable area."

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Entrusted with goods valued about \$1,000 to take back to the Yick Ming Store in Mui City, near Swatow, Chau Sui-tat, 27, unemployed, disposed of them to certain firms in Hongkong. Discovery led to his arrest and appearance before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on two counts of fraudulent conversion.

Chau, who admitted both offences, was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

### Doctor Victimized

Sergeant A. F. Cochrane said that complainant, Cheung Mo-sai, was a Chinese doctor, and was a fellow countryman of the defendant. He met Chau in Hongkong in July, and they became friendly. Cheung used to dance halls with Chau and occasionally lent him money. On August 15, while they were living in the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wan Chai, Cheung handed Chau a quantity of cloth, five shirts, 100 boxes of gold dental castings, six boxes of dental rubber, a Zenith radio, and 50 tins of sachetine to deliver to a store in Mui City. On August 21, he gave Chau 30 boxes of quinine to deliver to the same address.

Chung was under the impression that these goods had been safely despatched by Chau. On August 24, however, while they were living in the Sun Ah Hotel, Des Voeux Road, two Chinese came to their room, and naked to see Chau, who was out. On

order for the goods sold to both the Mel Fong Yuen store and the China Dispensary to be held in police custody for a month, pending settlement.

Part of the property had been sold to the Mel Fong Yuen store of Des Voeux Road West, and part to the China Dispensary in Queen's Road.

Practically all the property had been recovered since, with the exception of the clothing and the radio, which Chau had given to some body who could not be traced.

Mr. C. d'Almeida, appearing for the Mel Fong Yuen store, asked that an adjournment be made in regard to the disposal of the goods in order to reach a settlement with Cheung. His client had not known the goods in question were stolen property and had bought them in good faith.

The Magistrate made an order for the goods sold to both the Mel Fong Yuen store and the China Dispensary to be held in police custody for a month, pending settlement.

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The Nazis concentrated over the Kent coast and Thames Estuary, where a full-scale air battle raged for some hours.

Before the battle, the first German machines formed a rough smoke Swastika in the sky as a guide to their re-inforcements.

### Nazi Raid Made Him Yawn:

#### He Dislocated His Jaw!

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—A soldier admitted to hospital in a south-east town to-day was suffering from dislocation of the jaw caused when he yawned during an air raid.

## FIERCEST FIGHT IN 14 DAYS

### Raiders Meet Match

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—This afternoon's raid on the south-east coast was the fourth of the day and the fiercest for nearly a

mile away, while the pilot, who had bailed out high up, slowly floated down out of the blue sky.

Seven planes were shot down—five on land and two in the sea—in less than an hour during a series of whirlwind battles between British and German fighters.

The pilots of two German planes downed several miles inland saved their lives by bailing out.

#### Six Machines Crash

At another point on the south-east coast, 21 German bombers, escorted by fighters, flew over a town at 10,000 feet. They met speedy British opposition and six enemy machines were seen to crash.

One Messerschmitt burst into flames a few miles outside the town. The pilot bailed out, but the parachute broke and he was killed.

A bomber pilot released his bombs in the water before crashing. Four of the crew were rescued by fishing boats.

#### Fighters Take Count

Later a "Reuters" correspondent on the cliffs saw two other fighters flash from the sky. One fell in flames in the waves several miles off and the other screamed down in a shallow dive and plunged down into the water with a mighty splash without leaving a trace on the surface.

Another dogfight started almost immediately at about 15,000 feet. After several rapid bursts of machine-gun fire, a fighter toppled out of the sky trailing smoke and burst into flames. It fell several miles inland.

The scream of its engine and thud as it hit the ground were heard five

#### STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, early interest in Kaffla was maintained by details of the supplementary South African budget, which is considered less burdensome than was expected.

Gilt-edged securities made a good showing.

Despite talk of a demand for wage increase, iron and steel holdings were well held.

Elsewhere price movements were mostly narrow and irregular. Wall Street was steady.

#### General Ugaki's Son Is Called To The Colours

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH": TOKYO, Aug. 29 (UP).—Mr. Kazuo Ugaki, son of General Ugaki, the former Foreign Minister and Premier-designate, has been called to the Colours.

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